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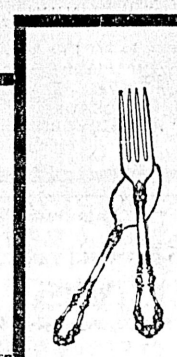
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HEROIC RESCUE IN ATLANTIC GALE

Twenty-Four of Crew Taken From Foundering Steamer British King.

BRAVE VOLUNTEERS' PERILS

Raging Seas Prevent Succour Reaching Remaining 27 of the Unfortunates.

BOSTON, March 14.—Suffering mental and physical, and numerous acts of heroism in saving life, rarely exampled in the grim record of tragedies of the sea, attended the loss of the Phoenix line steamer British king, which on Sunday last, in a raging Atlantic storm foundered about 150 miles south of Sable island, and carried to death twenty seven members of the crew. Thirteen men were rescued from the sinking vessel by the Leyland line steamer Bostonian, which arrived here today from Manchester, and eleven by the German tank steamer Mannheim, Rotterdam for New York. Five others, who had been sucked down in the vortex in which the British King was engulfed were picked up by the Bostonian from a frail bit of wreckage, which they had grasped after a desperate struggle for life in the whirlpool.

Captain James O'Hagan of the British King died on board the Bostonian from the effects of the terrible injuries sustained in trying to save his ship.

Some of the Rescued

The rescued brought here today include James Flanigan, the second officer; J. D. Crawford, the chief engineer; Adolph Beck, the fourth engineer and William J. Curry the steward. The other were coal passers and sailors, mostly Belgians, and one stowaway, Henry Parkotch, of New York. Two lifeboats from the Bostonian were crushed to fragments, and the volunteer crews which manned them were thrown into the running sea but all were safely landed on board the steamer. The first lifeboat lowered from the Bostonian was swept against the ship's stern and destroyed. Several of the seamen were hurt but were rescued by lines thrown out from their steamer. A second attempt to reach the sinking ship was successful, and thirteen men, including Captain O'Hagan, were taken to the Bostonian. Then again, a powerful billow crushed the lifeboat against the side of the ship, and life savers were thrown into the sea, to be rescued only after an hour's effort by their comrades.

Other Heroic Rescuers

Volunteers from the Mannheim, after heroic battle with the waves, had taken off eleven from the British King, but after this, neither of the steamers, in consequence of the increasing gale, could make an attempt to reach the foundering freighter. Then darkness fell, and the British King, then waterlogged and helpless, plunged down, bow first, and disappeared.

The British King went down in latitude 41.40 north, and longitude 60.10 west, or about 45 miles east of Boston Light an dabout 150 miles to the south of Sable island. The Bostonian and the Mannheim stood by the scene of the wreck until Monday morning, but no bodies were recovered. The ill-fated steamer sailed from New York last Wednesday, bound for Antwerp with a miscellaneous cargo and 150 head of cattle. The passage was uneventful until Friday morning, when the ship was struck by a strong northwesterly wind, which

Developed Into a Hurricane

On Friday in the height of the tempest the deck load of oil barrels and all deck fittings were carried overboard. The barrels and wreckage forming into a powerful ram, were driven down upon the steamer's sides with crushing force, opening up her plates and allowing the water to pour into her hold.

The extent of the leak was not understood until the following day when although all hands were placed at the pumps, the water gained considerably, extinguishing the fires, rendering the engines useless.

The rudder had held for a time enabling Capt. O'Hagan to steady his ship but soon this too was swept away, the men suffered from lack of sleep and hunger, and injuries received, by being tossed forward and backwards on the vessel's deck.

The Rescuers Sighted

At six o'clock Sunday morning Captain O'Hagan sighted the Mannheim and shortly afterwards the Bostonian. While preparing to lower the boats the Mannheim signalled to the Bostonian that the British King was in distress and Captain Perry, of the Bostonian, immediately altered his course and ran down as close as safety would permit. The British King signalled that she was waterlogged, and would have to be abandoned.

At eight o'clock she sent another signal which read: "Do not abandon me."

Previous to this every small boat from the British King had been demolished. The half hundred or more men of the wrecked steamer were in plain view of these on board the Bostonian and Mannheim, who could however, do nothing at the time in the way of rescue, since it would have been suicide to launch a boat in the heavy sea.

At 1:40 p. m. the British King signalled:

"Help Us; We Are Sinking"

A slight moderation of the weather permitted the Mannheim to lower a boat in charge of a volunteer crew which, after a most perilous row to the British King, rescued eleven of the latter's crew.

Some of the freighter's men jumped into the water and were pulled out by the volunteer crew. Sailors of the Bostonian vied with each other for the honor of sitting in the lifeboat and were not deterred when the first boat was dashed to pieces against the steamer's stern. The first Officer, Wm. Brown and the six seamen with him were left struggling in the water but were rescued by means of lines thrown from the ship.

A great cheer went up from the Bostonian when at four o'clock the starboard life boat put out in charge of Second Officer Cromwell, and manned by the steward and four sailors,

They Took Off Thirteen Men

including Captain O'Hagan, who was tenderly but hastily lowered by his men by means of a line from the stern, and returned to the Bostonian when the rescued seamen were placed on board. But before the lifesavers could climb to the deck, a quick forming sea hurled the frail craft against the side of the steamer, smashing the small boat, and the water receding, carried the volunteers some hundred feet distant from their ship. Cheering cries reached them, to cling to the wreckage while the Bostonian started and the ship manoeuvered to a point near the struggling seamen. Again the lines used with skill and success for all the volunteers were hoisted to the ship's deck though Officer Cromwell was almost drowned. Weakened from exposure he

Lost His Hold on the Life Line

and for a second time he was plunged into the sea. He appeared on the surface however, and grasped the second line, which he wound twice around his body, and by which he was drawn up to his ship.

Captain Perry deemed it imprudent to send another boat to the wreck as darkness was setting in, and decided to wait until the moon rose before continuing the work of rescue.

About 11 o'clock, when the gale was running with apparently reinforced velocity, the British King was seen to stagger in the trough of the sea, and

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ABSTRACTED IMPORTANT OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Too Clever Reporter Arrested in Toronto and Confrere is in Hiding.

TORONTO, March 14.—Wallace Laut, the London newspaper man who along with McIntosh Fisher, of the Toronto World, is accused of stealing important government documents and who was thought to be in hiding in the United States was arrested here this morning. It is now thought that Fisher is hiding in some of the western towns. Later it was announced in police circles that Fisher would give himself up tomorrow. If he does this, he probably will be released on bail till his case comes up for trial.

Canadian General Electric Co.

The annual meeting of the Canadian General Electric company was held here at noon today. The profits for the year amounted to $668,000, an increase of $25,000.

The York County Loan Scandal

Before Chancellor Boyd this morning Mr. Duvernet, on behalf of Joseph Phillips, ex-president of the York County Loan and Savings company, made a motion for an order instructing the crown to give further particulars of the charges against Phillips. Chancellor Boyd asked Duvernet for more authority to show why the higher court should interfere with the lower and reserved his decision.

Presbyterian Home Missions

The total receipts for the Presbyterian home missions amounted this year to $140,492, compared with $127,000 last year. In view of the improved income the question of increasing the remuneration of missionaries was brought up at a meeting of the committee yesterday, and after some discussion was referred to a special committee for report.

For the Wheat Belt

Six hundred settlers and 60 cars of effects left here yesterday for the Canadian West. From advices received before North Bay was reached another 400 would have joined the stream of migration to the Golden West.

PLUMBER ADJUDGED GUILTY.

Hamilton, March 14.—The jury yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty against W. J. Walsh, charged jointly with members of the Master Plumbers' association, with conspiracy to restrain trade. Walsh was allowed to go on bail pending an appeal.

KILLED IN PHILIPPINES.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 14.—Among the names of seventeen United States soldiers who were killed in recent attacks on Moros outlaws in the Philippines appear that of Louis Herr, Ontario. He was a St. Catharines boy 21 years old, but had served in the American army for seven years.

FINDS DEPOSIT OF SILVER.

Havelock, Ont., March 14.—There is considerable suppressed excitement here over the discovery of silver, reported to have been made some months ago by a resident of this town named McMillan. McMillan refuses to divulge the location of the silver deposit, but that it is in the township of Belmont, near Havelock.

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COURT CABALS AGAINST REFORM

Witte Insists on Repression of Propaganda Instigated by Bureaucrats.

IS PLOTTING A REVOLUTION

Plan Included Riots and Massacres of Jews to Justify Reaction.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—At today's session of the cabinet Premier Witte, who was warmly supported by Prince Alexis Obolensky, procurator-general of the holy synod, Count John Tolstoi, minister of education, insisted upon the suppression of the organization known as the "League of the Russian People" through which agitation of the reactionary "Black Hundred" is propagated. It is reported that he was forced to arrive at this decision, but this is not absolutely confirmed. The police prefect, M. von der Launitz, was summoned to the meeting and asked to explain how it happened that the publication of the proclamation calling for the extermination of the Jews was printed in the official printing office attached to his department. The prefect denied having any personal knowledge of the printing. However, it was established that there is constantly accumulating evidence that the plot to produce a counter revolution in the hope of sweeping away the reforms outlined in the manifesto of October 30 had its origin in a court cabal. The conspiracy includes General Trepoff, commandant of the palace; General Count Ignatieff; M. Stichinsky, former chief adjutant of the interior department; Count Sheremetieff, a noted reactionary; and General Prince Putiatin, who are said to be utterly reckless of the consequences. The plan is to provoke riots and massacres of Jews and revolutionists over as wide an area as possible in order to justify still more terrible repressions and thereby prove to His Majesty that the people are not ripe for any sort of self-government.

It Is a Desperate Game

but it is backed by many of the provincial authorities, and the support of the governors-general has been enlisted, the former using the police and the latter the troops, among whom proclamations against the Jews and revolutionists which are understood to have been printed at the army headquarters at Odessa, have been distributed. The complicity of the interior minister, Burnevo, in the conspiracy is not proved, although suspected.

Premier Witte and the liberal section of the cabinet will be compelled to fight the conspiracy, and consequently a break in the ministry is not regarded as improbable. It is understood that 50,000 members of the "Black Hundred" in St. Petersburg are armed, but it is believed, in view of the warnings they have received, that the conspirators will not attempt to provoke a massacre at the capital. The authorities here, however, are in sympathy with the conspiracy, and the danger of an outbreak about Easter is regarded as very real. In the meantime, on the other side, the proletariat organizations, which were ruthlessly crushed by the government's repressive measures, are trying to organize another general strike. Negotiations are proceeding with the telegraph and railroad employees, whose co-operation is regarded as vital to this end. The socialists of Finland have promised their support. Some rioting has already occurred at Moscow and in the vicinity. The Strana (Country) says that M. Durnovo has telegraphed to the governors of ten provinces in Poland not to proclaim the elections until further orders.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RESIGNS HIS PORTFOLIO

An Important Office in Mc Bride Government Rendered Vacant Yesterday.

AN important announcement was made yesterday that Hon. Chas. Wilson, attorney general in the McBride government, had tendered his resignation, and that the same had been accepted. For the present the position vacated will be filled by Hon. F. J. Fulton, provincial secretary, who was made acting attorney general during the absence of Mr. Wilson in the East.

The latter is still at Ottawa. Mr. Wilson joined the McBride government on its formation in the capacity of president of the council, and on the resignation of A. E. McPhillips, K.C., from the position of attorney general, he succeeded him.

No intimation is given by the government as to who will succeed Mr. Wilson in the important portfolio.

LIFE INSURANCE.

New York Policyholders Object to the Proposed Elections.

New York, March 14.—A resolution, declaring that vast interests will be jeopardized by the passage of the legislation providing for the election of all members of the boards of trustees of insurance companies, at a single election to be held this year, was adopted today by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company. This measure is proposed by the legislative insurance investigating committee.

SUSPECT IS RELEASED.

Accused Federation of Miners Official Out on Habeas Corpus.

Boise, Idaho, March 14.—Vincent St. John, president of the miners union at Burke, Idaho, who was arrested February 18 charged with complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg, was released today on a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge George N. Stewart of the district court. Judge Stewart said that the probate judges ceased to have jurisdiction of St. John after March 2, when his preliminary examination should have been held.

REBEL LEADER BEHEADED.

News From Canton Tells of Execution of Bandit.

Canton, March 14.—The leader of the rebels of Kuangsi province and three others who were implicated in the attack on the house of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, the American missionary, at Fati in February, were beheaded March 12.

The rush of applicants for shares of the Canton-Hankow railway issued today was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese and soldiers were called out to maintain order. The concession of the Canton-Hangkow railway was controlled by representatives of J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York until China cancelled it in August last, paying to the owners of the road the American-China Development company $6,750,000.

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

President Accepts General Wood's Explanation of Horrors of War.

Washington, March 14.—A cablegram from General Wood regarding criticism of the recent battle of Mount Dajo, on the island of Jolo, together with correspondence between the President and Secretary of War Taft on the subject, were made public today.

General Wood's cablegram was in answer to one sent to him at the direction of Secretary Taft, who called attention to the criticisms of "wanton slaughter of Moros," and asked him to send all the particulars. General Wood's reply denies that there was any wanton killing, and says a considerable number of women and children were killed in the fight because they were actually in the works when it was assaulted, and that Moro women were trousers and that children were used as shields. The reply was sent by Secretary Taft to the President with a note, in which the secretary says that General Wood's answer seems to him to show most clearly that the unfortunate loss of life was wholly unavoidable, to which the President replied that General Wood's answer "is of course entirely satisfactory."

MONTREAL LOOSES COSTLY LITIGATION

Nearly Half Million Represented in Privy Council's Judgment Against City.

MONTREAL, March 14.—The city of Montreal will be called upon to pay claims amounting to between a quarter and half million dollars by a judgment given by the privy council today in the case of the city of Montreal vs. Cantin. Cantin contested the assessment roll for Notre Dame street expropriation. The case was fought through the local courts and the city won. But this took three years from the time the roll had been deposited and when the was again fought in the courts and as the supreme court held that the prescription applied, the city appealed to the privy council, which today gave judgment in favor of Cantin. On the result of this appeal over sixty similar cases were depending.

Contest for Stanley Cup

In the first of the home games to decide the tie for the championship of the Eastern Canada Hockey league, with which will go possession of the Stanley cup, the Wanderers defeated Ottawa here tonight by nine goals to one. Upwards of 6,000 saw the game. The champions were played off their feet from the start of the game. The half time score was four to nothing. The second of the two games will be played in Ottawa Saturday, majority of goals in the two games to count. Speculators sold for $10 each the $1 seats.

Farcical Harbor Board

Both the council of the board of trade and the chamber of commerce at their meetings today passed resolutions calling upon the Dominion government to abolish the harbor board, which at the present time manages or mismanages the port of Montreal. The meetings of the board have in the last two years become farcical, the members generally undoing at one meeting all they had directed to be done at the previous meeting.

JAMAICA IN THE SULKS.

Colony Refuses to Maintain Military Owing to Naval Changes.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 14.—As a result of the new policy followed by Great Britain in the disposition of her naval and military forces, the local legislature today refused to pass the appropriation for the maintenance of the Jamaica military, which with the exception of probably 100 men of the artillery for garrison duty, will be disbanded.

DEAN SMITH STRICKEN.

A Kingston Divine Suffers From a Stroke of Paralysis.

Kingston, March 14.—Dean Smith of St. George's cathedral, stricken with paralysis at service yesterday, regained consciousness during the night. While his condition is critical, he is holding his own. Dr. Smith is about 60 years of age.

George Richardson of the firm of James Richardson & Sons, one of the largest grain dealers in the Dominion, died this morning in Bermuda, whither he had gone for his health. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death, as that was his ailment. He was about 55 years old.

EXTENSION OF THE E. AND N. ROAD

Application Made For Extension of Time for One Year to Commence.

DEFENCES AT ESQUIMALT

Insurance Inspector Says he Has no Check on Possible Frauds.

OTTAWA, March 14.—(Special)—The petition of the E. & N. Railway Company for an extension of time of a year within which to build to Comox and asking for authority to construct several branch lines on Vancouver Island was presented by Mr. Sloan today.

Premier Laurier announced in the House that a request had been received from the provinces asking for a conference on the subsidy question. This conference will be held during recess, when all questions between the Dominion and the provinces will be discussed.

Strong opposition is developing to the Lord's Day bill. Petitions against it aggregating 14,000 names were presented today.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said he had been informed of judges violating the law prohibiting them from acting as directors. He thought the judges should conform to the law.

Mr. Sproule was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that they were considering the advisability of introducing patent medicine legislation.

The Defence of Esquimalt

Mr. Hughes was informed by Hon. Mr. Fisher that the government had not yet taken over the defence of Esquimalt, but that Canada was paying the full cost of maintenance, amounting to about $100,000 a year. No expenditure would be necessary at Esquimalt for additional armament.

The insurance commission met today, a formidable array of counsel representing different governments and companies. Mr. Fitzgerald, superintendent of insurance, was on the stand all today, describing the workings of his office. He made the important statement that if fraud exists in the books of an insurance company there is no way at present whereby it can be determined by the government inspectors of insurance. He did not know of a case in which the department had to call upon any company to increase its securities because of depreciation. The companies always did so voluntarily. Several Canadian companies deposited more than was necessary by law because they thought it helped them in getting more business. Some provincial companies thought they had a right to do business in other provinces without a Dominion licence.

The appeal of the ship North war argued in the supreme court today. Judgment was reserved. Attorney-General Wilson for appellant and Newcomb for the Crown.

WINNIPSG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The Manitoba legislature is expected to prorogue Friday.

The new provincial agricultural college will be opened November 6th.

The first session of the Alberta legislature will be opened tomorrow with befitting ceremonies and arrangements have been made to accommodate 3,000 guests at the function. Mr. Fisher, of Banff expected to be elected speaker.

U. S. NATIONAL BANKS.

Deputation of Bankers Approve of Contemplated Federal Law.

Washington, March 14.—The legislative committee of the American Bankers' Association, headed by Arthur Reynolds of Des Moines, Iowa, appeared before the house committee on banking and currency today in support of the bill authorizing national banks to lend money on farm lands, and the bill permitting such banks to lend 10 per cent. of their paid-up capital and surplus to one borrower. The committee also urged elastic currency legislation and that national banks be permitted to carry on certain lines of trust company business, from which they are now excluded.

DEATH OF LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

His Honor Governor Jones of Nova Scotia Passes Away.

Halifax, March 14.—Lieutenant Governor Jones of Nova Scotia died tonight.

Governor Jones retired as usual last night and awoke shortly after midnight complained of pain in the chest, and passed away before physicians arrived. Heart failure is the cause. He was 82 years and had been governor since 1900.

The election for the House of Commons for the constituency of North Cape Breton, rendered necessary by the appointment of the sitting member to the bench, which took place today, resulted in the return of A. C. Ross, Liberal, over John MacCormack, Conservative, by a majority of about nine hundred.

A "Grand Old Man" Dead

Hon. Angus McMillan, the "Grand Old Man" of Prince Edward island in provincial politics, died at his home at Wheatly river last night, aged 89 years He was provincial treasurer and commissioner of crown lands from 1891 to 1897, when he retired from politics. He represented Summerside from 1876 up to his retirement.

Funeral of Archbishop O'Brien

The funeral of the late Archbishop O'Brien, which took place this morning was one of the largest and most imposing of the kind ever seen here. Clergymen from all parts of the province as well as Montreal and Ottawa, including Mgr. Sbaritti, the apostolic delegate, were present. The interment took place at Holy Cross cemetery.

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL LEAGUE LAUNCHED

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London, March 14.—New organization entitled the Citizen's National league was launched here today. The primary object is to combat all forms of state or municipal socialism and municipal extravagance. Sir Edward Sasson, the well known Indian merchant and the Marquis Douero, eldest son of the Duke of Wellington and a number of members of parliament are among the organizers, who expect the league to exercise considerable influence in shaping legislation. Every adult British subject is eligible to membership.

HEROIC RESCUE IN ATLANTIC GALE

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then with her bow pointed down passed from sight.

There remained a floating mass of wreckage and a number of cattle, which swam about helplessly. The Mannheim and the Bostonian steamed to the point

Where the Ship Had Foundered

and it had just been decided that all left on board had perished, when a feeble cry from the darkness told them some at least had not been drowned. Half an hour later Capt. Parry of the Bostonian located a small section of a cattle deck to which five men were clinging. These were Second Officer Flanigan, Chief Engineer Crawford, Adolphus Beck, fourth engineer, and two cattlemen. They had been carried down with the steamer, but after coming to the surface had, after mighty efforts, succeeded in swimming beyond the whirlpool and finding a temporary refuge upon a slender bit of wreckage. All night and until 7:30 a. m. on Sunday both the Mannheim and the Bostonian stood by searching for bodies, and then concluding that all had been done in the way of rescue, both ships resumed their passages.

Captain O'Hagan Succumbs

Yesterday, after terrible suffering, Capt. O'Hagan succumbed to his injuries and his end is laid to his persistence and heroism at a time when he was severely injured. Fifty-six men, including the stowaway, were on board the British King, and 27 of these it is deemed almost certain perished with their ship. The cattlemen and seamen rescued in addition to the second officer, the two engineers, the steward and the stowaway, were: Christian Jacuas, Jeff Maas, Vanmefflers, Francis Coppins, Edward Rays, Henry Burminster, Chas. Nelson, Frank Martin, Joseph Bartofsky, Frank Anthony, Jos. Scholmog, and Peter Peppers.

The British King was built at Newcastle, England, in 1891; she was 404 feet in length, 47.9 in breadth and 29.9 feet in depth. The ship's tonnage was 3,042. She was owned by the British Ship Owners' Co., Ltd., of Liverpool.

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JUST MAKE A START.

Interstate Commerce Commission on the Warpath.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—The interstate commerce commission today completed its investigations into the methods of the Standard Oil Company and the railroads in dealing with the independent dealers of Kansas. The committee adjourned to meet at a time and place to be designated later. Commissioner Cockrell said tonight: "This is just a start. We will go to Washington and investigate the oil and coal business. We must secure a great deal of information from the railroads. The question of ownership of the railroads must be settled. The trouble will come when we undertake to learn the ownership of all three concerns."

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JAPANESE CONCERT.

Pleasing Entertainment at A. O. U. W. Hall Yesterday Evening.

If an audience composed of sons and daughters of the "Land of the Rising Sun" could have witnessed the splendid performance given last night in the A. O. U. W. Hall, under the auspices of the Knox Church Sunday school, they would undoubtedly have awakened the echoes with joyous "banzais," just as those present did with hearty clapping of hands, that meant no denial for an encore to every number on a long and interesting programme.

A splendid audience, that kindly overlooked the chilly atmosphere of the hall, which lacked sufficient heating arrangements for proper comfort, obtained two solid hours of pleasure from the several numbers, which ranged from children's dances to a fine sword exhibition by Mr. Fijihara.

Garbed in the picturesque haori of Nippon, with obi about their waists and chrysanthemums in their hair, the several performers made the evening characteristic of things Japanese.

Much credit is due to the skilful daughters of Mr. R. G. Howell for costume work, and the Sunday school is also indebted to Mr. George Carter for his assistance. Quite a substantial sum was realized, which will be divided between the library fund of the Sunday school and the Japanese famine fund.

Ample provision has been made for the ladies for any emergency or freak which the weather may see fit to take, by J. Fullerton, having in readiness a supply of ladies' leggings at prices to suit any purse. Remember that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." There may be a fall of snow or there may not—have them—then it's no matter whether it snows or not. Call at Fullerton's shoe store, next the bank, Yates street, and get quotations, and you will be more surprised than ever at the prices.

TO KILL PARKHURST.

Alleged Plot to Murder Reformer Is Made Public.

New York, March 14.—The report of an alleged plot to kill Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst who for years has been prominent as a police reformer was made public today. It is understood that the district attorneys office are prepared to summon several witnesses in connection with the plot, which is said to have originated because of a raid made upon a disorderly house by agents of Parkhurst society some years ago. According to the report a man has been hired to club Dr. Parkhurst at the first opportunity presenting itself. Dr. Parkhurst today refused either to confirm or deny the report.

COAL LABOR CRISIS.

Conference to Attempt to Adjust the Troubles Opened.

Indianapolis, March 13.—The series of meetings of conventions and conferences at Indianapolis in which an effort is to be made to deal with the labor crisis in the coal industry was opened today by the sessions of the international executive board of the united mine workers. The miners special convention will begin tomorrow. All of the delegates that have arrived in the city thus far seem confident that a grave situation confronts them. A majority believe that there will be a strike April 1st. The delegates from the anthracite districts are following the example of leaders and are not talking.

President Mitchell said today that the anthracite miners would hold another convention. It will not be held until after the Indianapolis convention and joint conference. The anthracite miners joint scale committee will probably meet with the president tonight if the work of the international executive board is out of the way.

The international executive board session today was held behind closed doors. The boards purpose was to review that situation and it was expected that before adjournment this evening it would tentatively outline the policy to be presented to the convention.

ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE.

Berlin Regards Present as the Crisis of the Question.

Berlin, March 14.—This is regarded here as the critical period of the Algeciras conference, the German government through diplomatic channels is expressing to the powers not directly concerned in the controversy its determination to yield no further. Germany depends to some extent on the advice of the neutral powers to persuade France to accept the irriducible minimum contained in the Austrian proposals although the precise functions of the international inspectorship will be subject to regulations yet to be agreed upon. King Edward, it is asserted here, is exerting his personal influence with the United States in an effort to induce them to become conciliatory.

The Moroccan conference has reached a peculiar stage. It is completely helpless to solve the deadlock which has arisen over the remaining details of the police and bank questions. The sessions are temporarily suspended without knowing when they will be summoned. The French and German delegates are bound by their instructions and therefore unable to make any further concessions and the conference not having judicial or legislative powers cannot settle the differences by a majority. It remains for the government themselves to intervene.

NELSON--M'GOVERN BOUT A FIZZLE

Large Crowd of Victims Jeer and Hiss Performers at Philadelphia.

THE SIX ROUNDS WERE A DRAW

Only in Last Two Rounds Did the Contestants Put on Steam.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Battling Nelson had the advantage over Terry McGovern in their six round bout at the National Athletic club tonight. For the first three rounds the fight was a disappointment to the five thousand persons who paid fancy prices to witness the bout. There were scarcely half a dozen hard blows struck, the men wrestling from one end of the ring to the other with the referee powerless to separate them. It had been agreed that the referee was not to lay his hands on the men but simply warn them to step back when they rushed to a clinch. The repeated warning had no effect on the fighters, and the crowd hissed, groaned and cried "fake" and "take them out of the ring."

At the beginning of the fourth round the men began to fight as though they meant business. Nelson kept right after McGovern and used straight left to advantage. McGovern frequently countered with hard lefts and rights, but his blows failed to make an impression.

Terry Holds On

At close of the Fifth round McGovern went to his corner in distress when the men came up for the final round. Nelson sent a left to the jaw and McGovern rushed to a clinch. His seconds cried "hold on Terry, hold on," and never were instructions carried out more thoroughly. Every time that Nelson landed a stiff blow, McGovern grabbed him around the body and hung on till Nelson threw him off by sheer force. It is doubtful if McGovern could have stood the gruelling for another round.

There was some rough work in the early rounds by the Dane. He frequently used his right elbow and bored into McGovern repeatedly.

As no decisions are rendered when both men are on their feet it is classed as a draw. Neither man was knocked down, during the fight, but McGovern slipped to the floor in the fifth round while trying to escape the Dane.

McGovern Entered the Ring

at 10:05. He was given a tremendous ovation. His seconds were Hughy McGovern, Joe Humphreys, John Burdick, Samuel Harris and "Terry" Lee.

Nelson came on at about the same time. He was followed by his manager Billy Nolan, Kid Abell, Eddie Kelly and Johnnie Loftus, his seconds.

The cheering for the Dane had scarcely ceased when the scales were brought into the ring and the weighing was done in full view of the spectators. The exact weights were not announced, but both were under 133 pounds. After a flashlight picture had been taken of the two men, the referee called the men to the centre of the ring and gave them instructions. A moment later the fight was on.

The Bout by Rounds

Round 1.—Nelson missed a left and both clinched, and it was twenty seconds before they were separated. The crowd hissed and Nelson led with left to head. They again clinched and the referee warned McGovern for holding. There was another clinch, and McGovern sent a hard left to the head. They were clinched at the bell, and as they went to their corners there was nothing but hisses.

Round 2.—McGovern missed a left for wind, and then they began to clinch. McGovern sent left to wind and right to head. They rushed to a clinch, and then McGovern drove a right to the head, which jarred the battler. Nelson was cautioned for using his shoulder. Nelson missed a straight left and again they clinched. The boys did not move six feet from the centre of the ring, and were still clinched at the bell.

Groans and Hisses

greeted the men as they went to their corners.

Round 3.—McGovern tried the left to wind twice, but was blocked in both attempts. They clinched and the referee could not get them to break. Nelson drove two lefts to face, and there was the same old clinch. McGovern a left to the jaw and missed a hard right. McGovern uppercut with a hard right and then sent a right to the jaw. Nelson sent a left to the head, and ducked a vicious left. Nelson sent another left to the face and they were clinched at the gong.

Round 4.—McGovern swung wild with his right, but drove a left to the wind. Nelson sent left to the face, and then they clinched and wrestle across the ring. Nelson pounding McGovern's kidneys in the clinch. Nelson sent a light left to face, and McGovern missed a swing for the jaw.

Nelson Was Growing Stronger

while McGovern seemed to be weakening. Nelson sent a hard left and right to the jaw and McGovern was weak as he went to his corner. It was the first round in which there was any real fighting.

Round 5.—McGovern sent a left to the head and Nelson countered with a left to the wind. Nelson sent a light left to the stomach. McGovern rushed to a clinch and refused to break when told by the referee. McGovern sent three lefts to the face, but the blows did not have any appreciable effect on Nelson. When they broke Nelson drove a terrible right to McGovern's jaw which made the Brooklyn boy wobble. They clinched and as they broke away the bell rang.

Round 6.—Nelson missed a right swing and then rushed to a clinch McGovern missed a right for the wind, and then sent a right upper cut to the wind. Nelson sent a light left to the face and then missed a terrific right for McGovern's chin. Nelson drove McGovern into a neutral corner and landed two hard blows on the wind. McGovern was almost out when the gong sounded.

It was Nelson's fight.

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Local News

House Social.—At the residence of Rev. Mr. Thompson last evening a very pleasant house social was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Centennial Methodist Church.

Prize Essay.—The prize for the best essay on "Shylock" by the matriculation class of the Victoria High school, was presented yesterday morning to J. LeRoy Laidley of Sidney by the principal, Mr. Paul.

Bible Society.—A meeting of the executive of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held at 7:30 this evening in the parlors of the Centennial Methodist Church, to be followed by a public meeting in the church, at which Noah Shakespeare, the president of the local society, will preside. Special music will be rendered by the church choir and addresses will be made by Bishop Perrin, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. S. J. Thompson and other speakers on the work of the society.

Saanich Municipality.—The Colonist's Sidney correspondent, writing under date of March 14th says: There was a rousing meeting of the land owners of North Saanich in the North Saanich schoolhouse for the purpose of nominating men to serve as reeve and councilors in the newly formed municipality, which resulted in the nomination of Messrs. Roberts and Sangster for reeve and Messrs. J. T. Harrison, John Brethour, W. Armstrong, C. Moses, S. Fairclough and Geo. Freeman. The meeting was brought to a close with able speeches from the above named gentlemen and a vote of thanks to the chairman Mr. P. Quirie.

Given Christian Burial.—Christian burial by the Church of England was yesterday accorded the remains of W. Miller, who came to so tragic an ending, while temporarily deranged, after undergoing an operation at the Royal Jubilee Hospital a few days since. His body was followed to the grave by D. Simpson of Vancouver, a friend of the deceased ex-naval man, and Messrs. William Falconer, Archie McGregor and Gustave Moerman assisted as pallbearers. The late Mr. Miller was formally in the navy, but previous to his going to the hospital was employed aboard the Empress of China. He leaves an aged father, William Miller, residing at 68 Newcross street, Chatham, Kent, England. Mr. Simpson returned to Vancouver last night, after arranging the affairs of the deceased.

The Injured Indian.—The Indian found unconscious on Porter's wharf, who is still in an unconscious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital and believed to be dying, is Daniel Paul of Massett. This was learned yesterday by the city detectives. His wife and sister-in-law were passengers on the steamer Venture, on which Paul had proposed to return home. They returned from Vancouver yesterday. As stated yesterday, the Indian came to Victoria by the steamer Tees, and was known to have some money—he tendered a $20 gold piece in one transaction. When found his pockets were empty. The impression is that he met with foul play. He stated when staying at the Colonial Metropole Hotel on Sunday that he intended to return north on the steamer Venture.

One Year's Imprisonment.—Charles H. Symes, the young man formerly employed by R. T. Williams and Robert Croft, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for embezzling various sums. There were three charges against him, two of embezzling sums of $15 and $18 from R. T. Williams, who gave evidence that in all the defalcations of Syme amounted to about $900, and another charge of obtaining $50 from Robert Croft, from whom his defalcations were said to total $200. Four months' imprisonment was imposed on each charge—a year in all. A lad who caught a girl's wheel while she was riding on St. Charles street and caused her to fall was fined $20. Two lads, Ross and Nichols, charged with breaking into a house on Erie street and stealing brass water taps will be tried this afternoon.

An Entertaining Excursion. — The special excursion train of the Canadian Pacific railway from New England and Eastern Canada to Los Angeles, for the benefit of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, which convenes in Los Angeles on May 1 to 11, will return East via Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. The entire equipment of the train will be furnished by the Canadian Pacific railway, and will be operated over the different lines necessary to reach the Canadian Pacific line from New England in Eastern Canada. The excursion party will be composed of some of the wealthiest men of the New England states and of Eastern Canada. The trip is planned to give the party the best scenic trip that North America affords, with the run on the Sound on the return. The excursion will probably be given a day in Seattle and will then leave for Victoria and will later go to Vancouver, taking the train from there for the East.

CAPT. DEBONNAIRE AT THE VICTORIA

Paul Gilmore Will Appear Tonight in Romantic Drama of Old Quebec.

TO PLAY "KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN"

Other Attractions on the Bills at the Various Local Play Houses.

Paul Gilmore, the talented actor, who will appear with his company at the Victoria Theatre tonight in the romance comedy-drama "Captain Debonnaire," has been receiving eulogies in other cities. Hear what the Portland telegram says: With his trusty sword at his side, immense boots, flowing plume and cloak, Paul Gilmore appeared at the Marquam Grand last night in a romantic drama, "Captain Debonnaire." Heretofore Portland show-shoppers have seen him only in "The Tyranny of Tears" and "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," in each of which he made himself a local favorite. The swashbuckling Don Caesar sort of character, however, fits Gilmore as well, if not better, than the society roles. Paul is no new hand at carrying a sword and defeating odds in staircase battles, for some of his earlier and best work has been in similar impersonations. Naturally, "Captain Debonnaire" envelopes the young star, for the drama was tailor-made for him. It has the same romantic atmosphere of "The Pride of Jennico," "A Gentleman of France," "The Three Guardsmen," and other familiar plays in which the hero is a wonder with the rapier and wins his lady fair after the most thrilling and astonishing adventures. Instead of placing the plot in France, however, the dramatist has gone to Quebec and New Amsterdam in the period of 1660. Gilmore is on the stage nearly all the time in "Captain Debonnaire," and it is well that he is. He is the life of the entertainment and is graceful, polished and artistic. One wants no more. The support is capable in every respect. Miss Marie Pettes is a pretty and engaging young woman, and while not equal to Gilmore, is seen to advantage in the love passages. Miss Adelaide Fitz Allen, as the gushing mother, supplied a good-sized slice of the comedy and is entitled to praise. J. K. Applebee is best among the male support, giving evidence of being an actor of lond experience.

The final rehearsals are being held for the production of "Kathleen Mavourneen," which will be presented on Saturday night at Institute Hall by the St. Patrick's Dramatic Association, under the direction of Mr. M. J. Hooley, a capable actor. Miss Emma Sehl and Mrs. Andrew Butler have consented to contribute musical numbers and will sing Irish selections in the intervals between the acts. Mrs. Andrew Butler won gold medals in Australia as a contralto singer.

Miss Kathryn Osterman, who plays the part of the dashing Widow Montague in B. C. Whitney's musical cocktail, "Piff, Paff, Pouf," booked for Monday night at the Victoria Theatre, is a lady of versatile talent. Combined with her histrionic abilities, she is a song writer, essayist, writer of poems, and a linguist. In the current number of "The Idler" Miss Osterman has an able article. She is also a well traveled lady, having been around the world and across the Atlantic Ocean no less than twenty times. It is Miss Osterman's intention at the close of the present season to retire from the stage and take up her abode in southern California, where she has invested heavily in orange groves.

"Other People's Money," a comedy which, as the show bills have it, is "for laughing purposes only," is booked for tomorrow night at the Victoria Theatre.

Both the matinee and evening performances at the Watson theatre were wwell attended yesterday and the popular Pringle company scored another big hit with the five act comedy "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

Tonight and tomorrow night the company will present the successful comedy drama "A Foxy Tramp"—one of the most successful character comedy plays ever written. In the role of J. J. Jinks, the foxy tramp, Actor-Manager Johnnie Pringle has a comedy part in which he can fairly revel and as all the favorites of the company will appear in this production, a performance of unusual merit is promised. Theatre goers who are looking for something new in the way of plays will find "A Foxy Tramp" just the play they have been looking for. There will be but two performances of "A Foxy Tramp"—tonight and tomorrow night.

Starting with the Saturday matinee the Pringle company will present an elaborate production of the sensational emotional drama "Camille," with Miss Lansing Rowan in the name part and Mr. Harry Fahrney as Armand Duval. Manager Pringle is making special efforts to give a production of "Camille" that will stand comparison with any performance ever given in the West at the hands of a stock company, in short, the only cheap thing about this production and performance will be the price of admission.

PERSONAL.

C. R. Doscat and wife of Ashcroft and A. C. Rayson of the same place are guests at the Dallas hotel.

E. Corning and wife of Revelstoke are among the guests at the Driard hotel. Mr. Corning is a well known hotel proprietor of the Gateway City to the Kootenays.

A. T. Claxton, a business man of Fernie, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Hugh J. McClelland, manufacturing jeweler of Birmingham, England, is on a visit to Victoria and is staying at the Dallas hotel.

G. A. Wilson of Kamloops is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

John Mole and wife of Eburne are enjoying their honeymoon at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. O. H. Clarke of Winnipeg, who has been at the Royal Jubilee hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to the Dallas hotel.

Mrs. M. L. Young was a passenger from the Sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

T. L. Davis, a former well known resident of this city, is lying critically ill at his home at Comox, where he has been in business for a number of years.

R. M. Palmer, of the bureau of information, left Vancouver yesterday for Ottawa, where he will attend the conference of the Dominion Fruit Growers' Association.

Municipal Notice

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the lands of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

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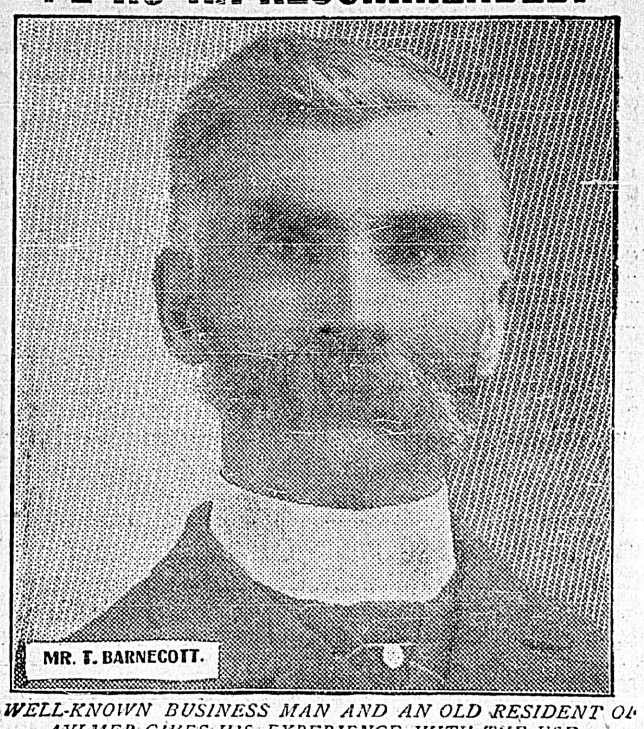
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Two years ago, when the agitation for a new transcontinental railway reached its culmination in the decision of the people of Canada for such a railway, there was a marked increase in the activity of all of the other railways of the country. In the West this was particularly marked. Both the C. P. R. and C. N. R. set about the improvement of their lines and the construction of new roads into hitherto undeveloped country. The rapid increase in immigration from the United States, Great Britain and abroad gave notice that at last the wealth of this great West was beginning to be realized and appreciated. Along existing lines there were many settlements more or less dense, but to take full advantage of the great influx they saw the necessity of opening up new territory where free homesteads might be obtained within easy reach of the railways, and where settlements in choice lands might be readily secured.

New Railroad Mileage

This was the start. Last year saw the total mileage of Canadian roads increased by one-sixth of the total increase in the railroads of the United States, while the percentage increase was approximately ten times that of the percentage increase across the line. But from the plans at present on file this increase will be but a fraction of the work completed and on hand for several seasons to come. The progress and development of the central and western states practically dates from the time of their railroad building activity, and it is but natural to suppose that the same will be duplicated in western Canada.

Plans now on hand show a network of railroads covering the whole of the great West. Between Winnipeg and the lakes two great trunk lines will be in active development. The C. P. R. is double-tracking its main line in order to provide adequate facilities for the handling of crops delivered to points on their line; while the G. T. P. is preparing to enter into active competition for a percentage of this trade. But it is in the country between Winnipeg and the Rockies that the greatest activity will prevail. Main lines, feeders and extensions cut the country in all directions, each aiming to get control of as large an area as possible, which will be settled up as fast as men can be brought in.

Full details of the work proposed by the three companies operating in the West have been published through the columns of the Free Press from time to time, but it may be said that in the aggregate the total of the different lines will be something over 5,000 miles. True, it is not the intention to begin work on all of this during the coming summer, but a large percentage of it will be in hand. Both the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. will be at work on a little over 400 miles each, east from Winnipeg, on the connections to the lakes. West the G. T. P. will have 730 miles to Edmonton, on their main line. These are all rush work.

Branch Lines

In the West the C. P. R. has about 600 miles in hand and the C. N. R. about the some figure. The Hill system is tapping Manitoba in at least two places and plans are understood to be under way for several other lines which will enter the west from the southern boundary. Last, but by no means least, the G. T. P. branch lines company has made application for charters covering practically the whole of the prairie country the lines constructed to connect with the trunk line. While the surveys for these have not yet been made, their total length will be in the neighborhood of 1,500 miles, estimated on the basis of the shortest possible route between points named and the main line.

What a demand for labor of all sorts, skilled and unskilled, will be created by the above work it is easy to conceive, but more difficult to understand where it will be obtained on short notice. During the crop season of last year the farmers found difficulty in securing enough hands to look after the grain properly. Conservative estimates place the increased acreage this year at from 5 per cent. upwards. Immigrants of the better class will be anxious to take up homesteads in the new country to be opened up. They will not be in a position to devote more than a fraction of their time to railroad work, and that only between seeding and harvesting time. The men must be secured from somewhere.

Cost of New Work

Roughly estimated on a Conservative basis, the total value of the work in hand will amount to about $80,000,000. Of this the greater percentage will go in labor. These figures are based on a valuation of $45,000 per mile for the rock work in the eastern section and $10,000 per mile for the prairie sections, though these figures will by no means cover the cost on some portions of the work.

There are endless opportunities for all sorts of labor, skilled and unskilled. To the man with capital there will be numerous contracts from the different companies. To the man with but a small sum at his disposal there are sub-contracts on the different sections, with every prospect of good return on the investment. For unskilled labor there will not only be a demand, but from present indications, active competition. In former days when grading was practically all done by hand scrapers this class of work demanded the assistance of a great number of men. Modern machinery has greatly facilitated grading, but still it is necessary to have a vast amount of unskilled labor for the work. The active competition in this field will not only have a tendency to increase the scale of wages, but will also raise the standard of living in the various camps, for with other conditions on a par, the camp giving the best board will always get the preference.

Skilled Labor Needed

Again in the field of skilled labor. Here, too, railroad construction opens up tremendous possibilities. The work is of all classes and the opportunities so many that the unskilled man has many opportunities for specializing and thereby increasing his value. There are rock men, drillers and powder men. There are the crews of steam shovels on earth cuts, and the men who have charge of the dumps on grade and fills. Many of these positions are filled by promotions from the ranks, and draw extra pay. In the tracklaying department there are tie gangs, graders, surfacers and many other departments. In the branches of higher skilled labor there are innumerable openings. Engineering parties for location and construction work, steel workers for bridges, masons on pier and culvert construction, blacksmiths, machinists, and in fact all sorts of artizans.

When the C. P. R. ran it main line through the west many a farmer laid the foundation of his prosperity on the returns from small sub-contracts for grading or supply transportation work. In many cases two or three men would combine, pool their interests, and, working together with their teams and scrapers, net a handsome profit from some such work. These opportunities will be just as numerous during the next few years.

Opportunities for Immigrants

Immigration officials place the influx of settlers this year at an increase of about 10 per cent. over last year. In the case of farmers coming from the west but little experience in the ways of Canadian farming is necessary, and in the majority of instances the new arrivals have sufficient capital to give them a start in the new country. On the other hand, immigrants from the Old Country and abroad are always advised by the government agents to spend a year or more in looking over the country, in order that they may have a better opportunity of judging of the quality of land desired, and also that they may get some experience in farming methods, which differ greatly from those in practice abroad. If they have not the necessary money to start work on their land, here is where the railroad construction work will be of greatest assistance. They will be able to secure situations in the heart of the "free homestead" country. With a season's steady work they will be able to make enough to put them through the first year on the homestead, while the land is being fitted and the crop maturing, and incidentally they will get a thorough experience with regard to the country. To the man who keeps his eyes open such an experience will be invaluable.

In certain branches of mechanical work men are now badly needed in portions of the West. An official of one of the large railway companies recently stated to the writer that a limited number of machinists and boilermakers were badly needed. Immediately following the recent destruction of the I. C. R. shops at Moncton, N. B., it was intimated that situations could be found for a number of the employees in the West. The reply was to the effect that the men could not be spared and that an effort would be made to hold them till the shops could be rebuilt sufficiently to give them employment once more. If these conditions exist at the present time, how much greater will they be when the boom in railroad construction is well under way?



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BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES

Will Be Handled in New York by a Newly Organized Firm.

Under the style of Sonntag, McGovern & Donnell, a new firm has been established in New York which will make a specialty of handling mining properties in British Columbia and the West. The New York Mercantile and Financial Times, in a recent issue had the following reference to the new firm:

By a recently formed partnership for the transaction of a general commission business in the larger class of properties California gets linked to New York in a sort of "triple alliance." The new firm is Sonntag, McGovern & Donnell, with a commodious suite of offices in the Broad-Exchange building at No. 25 Broad street. It will make a specialty of handling gas and electric plants and other properties in what is known as the "public service" group, mines and mining lands of every description and real estate.

The equipment of the concern is exceptionally good for this line of trading. Henry P. Sonntag was for years in the real estate business in San Francisco, made a fortune there, and after retiring and spending some time in Europe, he finds that he cannot settle down to a life of ease, but must "get into the game again"; Thomas B. McGovern is a well known New Yorker and a familiar figure in the financial district, having, until recently, been a member of the firm of Delafield, McGovern & Co., a well known firm to many British Columbia cannerymen; Arthur C. Donnell, a New Englander by birth, was for a quarter of a century or more in business in California, for most of the time in fire insurance in San Francisco, where he was prominent in business and club circles, but he has been handling mining and other properties here in New York for four or five years past.

THE MINING REVIVAL.

A Cheering Article From Pen of Editor of Rossland Miner.

Under the caption of "The Mining Review," the Rossland Miner in its issue of Saturday has the following very interesting article:

That there is a revival in mining setting in is as plain as a pikestaff. London is manifesting an interest in the local mines, and the prices of the shares of the leading companies are beginning to rise, and promise to go still higher. Boston and New York are displaying a marked concern in the big copper mines of the Boundary, have discerned their dividend paying capacity, and the people there are bidding against each other for the shares, till Granby stock has touched the record-breaking price of $11.50. Toronto is purchasing the shares of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada till they have reached the high price of $140 a share, or $40 above par, which is a most comfortable condition for the shares of a mining company to be in. Toronto, too, is again purchasing the shares of local companies, and is dealing in certificates of mining corporations that are not even operating at present, but which promise to be shortly. An offer of $5,000,000 in cash, it is alleged, was refused for the Nickel Plate mine in the Similkameen, because the managers of the Daly estate, which owns the mine, think it is worth more. F. Aug. Heinze is turning his capital into this province in the shape of investments in copper properties, and with his advent is coming the mining boom which left the province about the time he took up his departure in 1898. Capitalists have their agents in nearly every camp in the province looking for opportunities for investment.

These are a few of the straws which show which way the mining breeze is blowing in this province, and they unerringly point out that the present year will surpass all previous years in point of production and in the number of legitimate mining enterprises that will be undertaken. The outlook is most encouraging, and shows that the mining industry has got on a firm and enduring basis, and from now on will flourish to a greater degree than ever.

THE CASTELLANES.

Countess Boni Appears in Court to Prosecute Divorce Suit

Paris, March 13.—Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould), accompanied by Edmond Kelly, her lawyer, today appeared before Judge Ditte, president of the civil tribunal of the Seine, and asked for permission to amend the proceedings in her application for a separation from the count, her husband, so the decree will give her an absolute divorce. The application asked for a separate domicile and custody of the children pending the legal procedure. Judge Ditte, before finally deciding, complied with the usual formalities of requiring the husband and wife to appear together for the purpose of reconciliation. The latter will fulfill the legal request, but it is not expected to yield favorable results as the parties are fully determined to terminate their union. Their joint appearance before the court will occur in four or five days, and immediately thereafter an amended bill will be filed and a writ will be issued on the same grounds as previously, the only change being a petition that bonds of matrimony will be dissolved.

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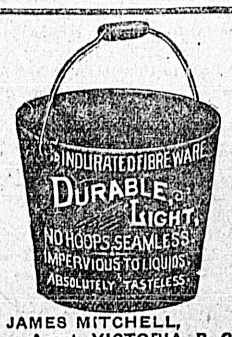
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DEALING DIRECT.

We are told that the Grand Trunk Pacific did not deal with the Dominion government through intermediaries, but that Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself framed up the wonderful policy of a new transcontinental railway. About the particulars of that deal we shall never know. No committee was ever asked for in the House of Commons to enquire into the inner workings. Had it been asked for it would have been promptly voted down. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was so secret about the negotiations that he did not even take his own minister of railways into his confidence, and as a consequence Hon. A. G. Blair resigned. In such circumstances it would be extremely difficult for an outsider to arrive at any intelligent conclusion as to how the scheme was worked. What we do know, however, about the experience of the Grand Trunk Pacific with eastern politicians is that when the Grand Trunk Railway Company made a proposition to the government to extend their line from North Bay to the coast for a subsidy of $13,500,000, or "thereabouts," the Liberal members of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces promptly held up the government and declared that they would support no railway proposition for the West that did not mean the building of a line of equal length in the East, in order, of course, that there might be money spent and patronage and spoils. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whatever his own views were on the subject, was obliged to succumb and set about evolving a scheme that would harmonize with the designs of the Grand Trunk on the wheatfields of the Northwest and satisfy the appetite of his eastern followers in the way of plunder. The Grand Trunk Pacific did not want an eastern line, for which there were no business requirements, and if the proposition were to be burdened with spoils, the promoters were quite willing to allow the government to undertake the "pap-feeding" section and to content themselves with the section in which there was business in sight. Knowing, therefore, the "carnivorous" instincts—that is to say, the love for the fleshpots—of the eastern Liberal politician, as manifested when they scented a new railway enterprise, it is little wonder that Messrs. Hays and Morse rushed to the conclusion that the government of British Columbia could only be approached by the indirect methods adopted elsewhere. They discovered, much to their surprise, and, we feel certain, much to their relief, that Mr. Bodwell had to establish his status as their legal representative before the provincial administration would do business with him. If the opposition are anxious to contrast methods here and at Ottawa, so far as dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific is concerned, let them suggest a select committee of the House of Commons for the purpose. Select committees are very useful institutions, but they are not encouraged at Ottawa.

DISSOLUTION.

The opposition press is speculating. It is in a maze of speculation. It is dead sure, however, that there will be a general election, that "disgraced" by the revelations of the past session, the Premier will endeavor to snatch a verdict red hot from the electorate; and then again owing to the "disgrace of these same "revelations," he will not dare to face the angry people. And so the merry dance goes on.

Even in the same paper, so intoxicated do the members of the staff become with the exuberance of their imagination that directly opposite predictions are made in a single issue. For instance, we have the responsible editor of the Times expressing this view.

"The opposition, we say, indulged in no vain hopes of accomplishing the downfall of the government in the House. But the government has ruined itself in the country. It knows it. It is convinced it would be political madness from a party point of view to dissolve the Legislature now and make the contemplated appeal. It realizes that the party at present in power would be overwhelmed and put permanently out of existence as an organization. And, realing this, THERE WILL BE NO DISSOLUTION with the consent of the Premier."

Now, the irresponsible representative who makes political news-gathering a specialty, the gentleman who paints pictures on a lurid background, arrives at conclusions entirely different from those of the editor responsible for the opinions of the paper. This is what he says:

"With the prorogation the attention is attracted to election matters. There are many indications that this will be brought on before another session. If the present government is allowed to take an appeal it is felt it will do so. It would be extremely unsafe to face another session with the present House, which would realize that an election must come after that session. The desire on the part of many members to retain their seats with the prospect of another session alone prevented the defeat of the government. The Socialists would not be bound by any ties, possibly next session but would seize upon a suitable time to defeat the government. Members of the Conservative party realize that they have enormous sins to answer for an account of endorsing the government's actions. Given the opportunity to redeem themselves in the eyes of their constituents on some issue at another sitting of the House they would defeat the government and take chances on their election.

"The government realizing this will, it is generally believed NEVER ATTEMPT TO CALL THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT TOGETHER AGAIN. The question is, shall we believe Codlin or Short?

THE CAUCUS.

The secrets of the caucus are as sacred as those of the confessional. That is a fact recognized wherever the caucus system is in vogue—in party government in Ottawa and in London, as in Victoria. The rule applies as much to Liberals as to Conservatives. The caucus is an inside committee of Parliament, established for the purpose of permitting the individual members of the party to participate somewhat in the framing of important government measures they are asked to support in the House, or to say beforehand whether they will support such measures or not, if submitted. The caucus was designed to permit the supporters of the government some voice in a policy, which otherwise they would be required to vote for blindly or defeat the government. It is a check on the government imposed by the necessities of party responsibility. If a party is to share with the government the fortunes and responsibilities incident to the policy of that party, it must have something to say, some voice that is effective. Of necessity the deliberations of the caucus are secret. It is the one place that the private member can speak out his whole mind without reference to the press or the public or the opposite side of the House. It is his one protection, his one sure opportunity of impressing his views on the government and his brother members. What the caucus decides "goes." If the government disregards the rulings of that body it takes its life in its hands. We are not defending or commending this peculiar legislative auxiliary. It is one of the developments of our party system of responsible government, and it is here to stay.

This reference to the subject is suggested by the unfair tactics of the leader of the opposition in challenging the Premier to deny that a certain measure was killed in caucus. Mr. Stuart Henderson on several occasions made the statement that during the session previous to the last the government had been prepared to submit a measure granting $1,500,000 to the C. P. R. Both Premier McBride and Finance Minister Tatlow promptly denied that it was attempted to introduce such a measure into the Legislature. Mr. Henderson stated that if given a select committee he could prove his statement. What Mr. Henderson evidently proposed to do was to get at the secrets of caucus under oath, a hitherto unheard of proposal in legislative assemblies. This was confirmed as being beyond doubt when the leader of the opposition challenged the Premier to say what occured in caucus on the subject of the alleged C. P. R. legislation that had been proposed. Mr. McBride promptly and properly designated the resort to such unfair tactics as cowardly and unprecedented. By the code of honor which governs the custody of caucus secrets it was impossible for the Premier to affirm or deny. By refusing to accept the Premier's statement or a accept the Premier's statement as a minister of the crown and suggesting what had transpired in caucus, he was leaving the impression he wished to convey and dealing a blow under the belt. It may be that Mr. Macdonald has not been long enough in his position as leader and lacks the necessary experience to fully understand and appreciate the ethics that should prevail in all respects; but we feel certain that he would be the first man to resent a suggestion from the opposite side of the House as to what had occurred in the caucus over which he himself presides. The proceedings of the session just closed have revealed him in a very disappointing light to those who looked for example on his part in consonance with his ostentatious precepts.

PERNICIOUS PUBLICITY.

British Columbia is cursed by the existence of "special correspondents," who send out press despatches not only sensational in character, but as false as they are damaging. We would not like to say that this is part of a campaign of publicity having for its object the defamation of the government, and incidentally the great injury of the province. It may just be the work of correspondents, who invent materials for correspondence as a scheme of breadwinning. At all events, whoever are responsible for the work have little love either for the provincial government and less care for the fair name of British Columbia. As a consequence we find in outside papers flaring and untruthful headlines over "news" which, if believed, can have but one effect, and that is injury of provincial interests.

A few years ago, many of the sensational incidents in political circles in this province were telegraphed broadcast and had the effect of creating an unsavory reputation for British Columbia, the effect of which was severely felt for some time in business of every kind. It was bad enough that nt a few of these were true as well as sensational; but in nearly every instance they were highly colored for foreign consumption. We have now apparently a studied attempt to create sensations which do not exist. The people of the outside world, however, who know not the circumstances, are unable to discriminate between the true and the false, and the effect is not less detrimental. The Kaien Island investigation, for instance, was exploited to the fullest possible extent in this way, and we well know from the evidence and from the character of the proceedings generally that as a scandal it was foundationless in fact from first to last.

There have, however, been a number of other matters which have been the subject of the grossest misrepresentation. One of these was a special despatch to the Montreal Star respecting the coal mines in Nanaimo, about which our Nanaimo correspondent furnished a complete refutation the other day. Another of a political character is referred to editorially in the Vancouver World, both the alleged incident and the comments thereon being grossly untrue and unwarranted. The item reads:

"The Seattle Times, in a despatch from Victoria, says that on Friday night the Premier defied Mr. Speaker when called to order, and, turning his back upon the presiding officer, roared and shouted until some of his colleagues took possession of his coattails and, hauling him into his seat, held him there until his paroxysm of rage had passed. The Times is mistaken. It was not the Premier at all, at all. It was merely the 'blind pig' squealing. He had escaped from the pantry back of the kitchen and wandered into the House."

It is not necessary to refer to such falsification of public men in order to impress the public with a sense of the impropriety and indecency of the methods employed. The public voluntarily condemn them. During the recent session of the legislature a great many such canards were circulated in the press, more or less bad. It was stated that a round robin had been signed by the Conservative members asking the Hon. R. F. Green to resign from the government, in which statement there was not one particle of truth. Despatches were sent out and printed under sensational headlines to the effect that the lieutenant-governor was about to intervene, and it is quite impossible to state the number of times the government had been deserted by its followers and was on the verge of resigning, notwithstanding that the newspapers publishing these despatches were at the same time publishing the majorities by which the government had been sustained on division. The News-Advertiser, under the heading of "Unworthy Journalism," thus comments on the tactics pursued, remarking that "when we see newspapers engaged in a fierce competition as to which shall be most sensational, most regardless of truth and most dishonest in their statements, it is scarcely surprising that the press should come to be regarded as utterly unscrupulous in its methods and entirely unreliable in its statements":

Day after day it has been announced that the government was on the brink of disaster and deliberate misstatements have been made as to what was going on in the legislature. In regard to the Columbia & Western railway subsidy, and the sale of land on Kaien Island, two matters on which the opposition bitterly attacked the government, the latter had majorities which, in proportion to the total numbers in the two houses, would have been equal to a majority of forty in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Yet in the same issue of one opposition newspaper which asserts in its editorial columns that the government will be certainly defeated on these questions, we find a telegram from Victoria stating that the government had a majority of eight in a total vote of thirty-two members present at the division. These unscrupulous writers have not hesitated to drag the name of his honor the lieutenant governor into their articles, declaring that he was about to dismiss the cabinet, when they had no other cause for such a mendacious statement than a consuming desire for sensationalism and for a notoriety for the newspaper with which they were connected. While such methods must in the long run utterly destroy the credit of a newspaper for honesty, accuracy and intelligence, they are likely in the meantime to bring discredit on the province, on its political and administrative methods, and on the character and aims of its public men. At the same time they destroy the reputation of the provincial press for accuracy and honesty of purpose and are, therefore, a danger and injury to the community in which they are found.

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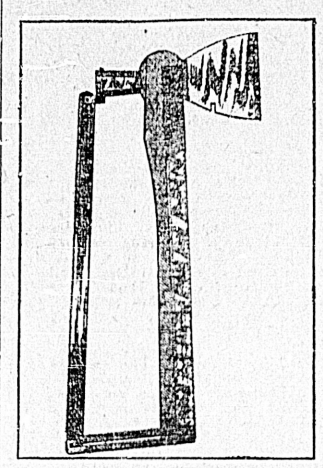
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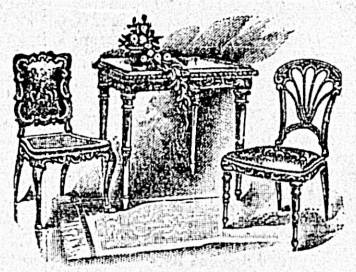
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Local News

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Viavi Lecture.—A free lecture to ladies will be given Thursday at 3 o'clock in the committee rooms of the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street.

Friendly Help Needs.—A mattress for a sick man, men, women and children's clothing are much needed by the Friendly Help association, and the treasurer would be very thankful for cash donations, as there is a great demand for fuel, this cold weather.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the board of Trade building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

R. E. Quadrille Club.—This evening the usual fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille Club will take place at Work Point Barracks. These dances are proving very popular and no doubt there will be the usual large attendance.

Still Unconscious.—Little hopes are entertained for the recovery of the Chinaman who sustained serious injuries at Tait's milk ranch on Sunday. He still lies unconscious at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

New Civic Work.—With the advent of spring, workmen have started on the job of macadamizing Kingston street, and also in laying wooden sidewalks at various points throughout the city. Employment is being given to a considerable number of men.

Double Tracking.—The B. C. Electric railway company's line between Johnson and Bay Sts., is being double tracked. Now that the frosty weather has abated, there is no obstacle to an immediate and successful prosecution of the work.

Victoria Gun Club.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Gun Club the reports from the various officers were received, which showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition. The selection of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, O. Weiler; Vice-President, A. Lineham; Capt., W. Bickford; Treasurer, W. Adams; Secretary, H. N. Short.

The Vacant Senatorship.—Much speculative interest was evinced in the city yesterday because of the announcement in Colonist despatches of the likelihood of Robert Kelly, of Vancouver, being appointed to the B. C. vacant senatorship. A chief point of interest was the question of what would become of George Riley, ex-M.P.P.

Talented Lecturer.—Under the auspices of the Alexandra Club, Rev. H. H. Gowan, the talented lecturer of Seattle will give a discourse at the rooms of the above club on Tuesday, 20th inst; his topic being the "Poets of the Day." Many Victorians have previously had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Gowan, who is a clergyman of the Episcopal faith, and will be pleased to know that another treat is in store for them. This lecture is free to all members and friends of the club and is given to strengthen the inauguration of their new literary society.

An Interesting Rumor.—A rumor was current around the city yesterday to the effect that the C. P. R. had opened negotiations with the Dominion government looking to the acquirement of the dry-dock at Esquimalt, which is now, owing to the departure of the navy no longer required for Imperial purposes. It is assumed if there be any truth in the story that the reasons actuating the company are due to the fact that owing to the increase in the C. P. R. fleet on the Pacific they must necessarily make some arrangements for docking facilities at this port.

Ontario Man's Death.—Many local people will learn with regret of the death on Sunday last at his old home, near Paisley, Ontario, of John Megraw, one of the pioneers of that district and a man who enjoyed wide popularity among the people of the county in which he resided. Mr. Megraw had passed the four score limit. He was a man of wonderful vitality, a wide reader, and with a tenacious memory, which enabled him to recall day and date of occurrences which took place half a century and more previously. His son, Major Megraw, is editor of the Hedley (B. C.) Gazette.

Fruit Grower's Plans.—At a meeting of the Fruit Growers of the lower Fraser, held at the Maple Ridge school house the other evening the manner in which fruit is handled by the Express company was discussed, and a resolution drawn to be submitted to the company. The new grading of apples being arranged by the Dominion Board of Horticulture was approved and a circular letter from the secretary was read which places the British Columbia apples in preference to the same product grown in Manitoba. Prominent amongst those present were J. C. Metcalf, chairman; W. J. Brandrith, secretary B. C. Fruit Growers' Association; Messrs McFarlane, King, Davenport, Ferguson and others.

St. Patrick's Day.—Irishmen the world over will on Saturday be celebrating St. Patrick's day in some fashion and the rendition of the lovely music of Irish ballads, part songs, etc., adopted by the First Presbyterian Church choir to the Irishmen away from Emerald Isle will include "Kathleen Mavourneen" "Killarney," "The Kerry Dance," "Father O' Flynn," "Cockles and Mussells," "The Fine Ould Irish Gentleman," and the like. The programme prepared by the First Presbyterian church choir for their celebration of St. Patrick's Day is one varied enough to suit all tastes, embracing selections both grave an dgay, but never descending to that coarse caricature of the Irishman so frequently seen on the stage and concert platform, at which the patriotic Irishman turns away in disgust. Tomorrow evening in the hall of the Presbyterian church the choir will render their splendid programme and will be assisted by some of the best vocalists, etc., in the city.

Elocution Contest.—A silver medal elocution contest will be held in the Institute hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Seven young ladies will compete for the medal local singers will assist in the entertainment.

Navy Sale.—Mr. Stewart Williams on behalf of L. Eaton & Co., held a most successful sale of the stores of H. M. S. "Egeria" at the Naval Dockyard yesterday. Amongst a large attendance were several buyers from Vancouver. The bidding was brisk and fair prices were obtained.

Sketch of Wreck.—The current issue of the Illustrated London News contains a half page reproduction of the sketch of the wreck of the Valencia, which locally appeared at the time of the disaster. The sketch was made by C. R. Patterson, one of the artists of the B. C. Engraving company of this city, who went to the scene of the wreck.

Arsenate of Lead.—As announced in these columns a short time ago, a sample of this insecticide was being sent to the deputy minister of agriculture, by The Merrimac Chemical company of Boston, the manufacturers. This has been received but the quantity is only sufficient for purposes of experiment by the department, and Mr. J. R. Anderson is therefore unable to supply the applications which have been made for it.

Salvation Army.—Indications are that the Coffee and Cake social to be held in the Salvation Army hall on Broad street tonight will be a huge success. Everything has been done to make this social gathering pleasant and profitable. There will be several singers on hand to entertain the public, as well as the selections rendered by the brass band. The doors will be open at 7:30 and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Case Is Dropped.—The case of the Attorney General vs. Emerson, in which tugs, donkeys, engines and booms of logs belonging to defendant were seized on account of alleged irregularities on the part of the latter, has been dropped On the basis of settlement, the bank checks deposited by the defendant as bonds for the release of his equipment are returned.

"Better Whiskey."—There was a lengthy meeting of the board of licensing commissioners at Vancouver on Tuesday, when numerous applications for transfers were discussed. A paragraph appearing in the report by the News-Advertiser reads as follows: "It was agreed on the motion of Commissioner Hunt, to recommend to the city council the appointment of an inspector to raise the quality of liquor sold."

Something Needed.—To enable his patrons to cope with the present sudden drop in the weather glass, Manager Heald, of the West End grocery, with his usual alacrity, has devised ways and means and made ample provisions, by the elevation of another glass for the removal of the difficulty. A glass of hot Bovril, Johnson's Fluid Beef, or even a hot Scotch, timely administered, does the trick most charmingly under conditions such as the present. See their ad on 1st page for particulars.

Epworth League.—The Metropolitan Epworth League held its weekly meeting on Monday evening. Miss Reid literary vice president in the chair, Rev. Carson of the Congregational church gave a talk on "My Favorite Poems," which was well received. The Misses Robertson sang a duet and Miss Snowcroft sang a solo. A vote of thanks was tendered all those contributing to the programme. Next Monday evening Rev. Mr. Gladstone will lecture on Temperance. On the 25th inst. Dr. Matthews of Seattle will lecture on "The Beauties of Altruism."

Live Stock Sale.—Great interest is being manifested in the forthcoming auction sale of pure bred livestock and spring stallion show to be held in New Westminster on the 21st and 22nd insts. under the auspices of the B. C. Live-stock Association according to E. M. Logan, the energetic secretary, who has returned from a trip to the Royal city. Secretary Logan stated yesterday that every day brings in new entries for the sale and also for horses that will be exhibited. While in New Westminster Mr. Logan arranged for offices in Queen's Park and the putting in of a ring, for the auction sale, in one of the wings of the Machinery hall. Seats will be arranged round the ring for purchasers and everything done for the comfort of the attending stockmen.

The Famine in Japan.—The attention of the entire civilized world has been drawn to the serious condition of affairs in Japan where a famine now exists due in a great measure to the failure of the rice crop. This plucky little nation of brown men, still staggering from the effects of their long-drawn out war with Russia is now face to face with war's sister calamity—famine. The situation is most serious and the Dominion government is sending several thousand bags of Canadian flour to Japan in aid of the famine sufferers. A package of Royal Yeast is enclosed in each bag of flour, together with a circular printed in Japanese characters, giving full directions for making bread so as to ensure successful results.

Football Club Concert.—The manner in which the tickets for the Victoria United football club smoking concert are being disposed of leads one to think that the hall will be well filled on the occasion. The members of the club are sparing no effort to make the concert a success and already they have secured several of the best known artists of the city to assist with the programme The complete programme has not yet been arranged, but it is safe to say that when complete it will compare favorably with any that has been presented to the public of this city. The tickets for the concert are in the hands of the members of the club and they are having no difficulty in disposing of them. Besides being sold by the players, tickets may be obtained from the Hub Cigar store, North and Richardson, Old Postoffice Cigar store and J. Hanburys.

Naval Sale.—The sale of naval stores advertised to take place yesterday afternoon at the naval yards, by Messrs. L. Eaton & Co., auctioneers, was very successful, bidding being brisk throughout. H. Stadhagen, the Indian trader, was present as usual, securing for his curio store, 97 Johnson street, all the navy copper candlesticks, besides a number of the brass three-pound shell-cases. Mr. Stadthagen is now in possession of nearly all the old-style candlesticks and lanterns used by the navy since 1866, his collection of various ancient samples now reaching upwards of fifty. These make very odd and artistic lights when used with the electric light. The Indian trader has also in his possession some very ancient Russian copper kettles and peasant food dishes, upwards of 100 years old, to which he invites inspection.

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A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE SAVOY LICENSE

Exceedingly Interesting Session of the Commissioners Held Yesterday.

THE CLERGYMEN ENTER A PROTEST

Advocates of Temperance Reform Object Transfer of Privilege to Well Known Resort.

FIRST meeting of the new board of licensing commissioners held yesterday at the city hall, the proceedings were marked by the attendance of a number of clergymen, and members of temperance societies, who brought a petition three yards long to object to the transference of the Savoy license, as "detrimental to the moral interests of the city," and there were some oratorical fireworks preceding the decision of the commissioners to hear evidence on oath both for and against the Savoy at an adjourned meeting to be held at 3:30 p. m. next Wednesday.

There were also other transfers objected to, Sheriff Richards, as receiver of the estate of Evans & Carvolth, who were lessees of the Oriental hotel, objecting to the re-transfer to Mrs. McKeon, who has found a tenant for the hotel in Capt. J. C. Voss, and Mr. Hepburn, who objected to the transfer of the

Prince of Wales Licence

from his building on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets to the opposite corner of Government street and Pandora, on the ground that Mr. Brown had moved from his building without due notice and the loss of the license would depreciate his property.

Mayor Morley presided, and Alderman Davey and Mr. J. E. Phillips sat as commissioners. A long list of applications for transfers was disposed of, and they had come to the application of the Savoy Co., Ltd., for transfer from 107 to 103 Government street.

Mr. Moresby, on behalf of the applicants, explained that the license was made out as a hotel license, the premises being formerly known as the St. Nicholas hotel, then the Delmonico hotel, but should not be confused with the Delmonico restaurant, which held a license when Mr. Escalet ran it. A temporary permit had already been issued by the mayor.

The Savoy

had been sold to Messrs. Considine & Sullivan, amusement promotors, and $12,000 was being spent to improve the place and convert it into a first class family vaudeville theatre by the new proprietors. Mr. Macdonnell, manager of the Savoy, Ltd., had found it necessary to secure new premises—he had been the tenant of the upstairs of the place for some time, holding it for speculative purposes—and now wished to transfer to No. 103, next door. No one was affected by the transfer. The upper part of the premises had been run as a lodging house.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone, of the Reformed Episcopal church, came forward to present a petition signed by a large number of people, measuring three yards in length. He said: "The petitioners based their objections on the extremely evil reputation which the Savoy hotel bears. It is a crying shame throughout the city and province. Anyone to say a place is as bad as the Savoy is as bad a libel as one can say. The evil is so well known that the recent candidate for the mayoralty, Mr. Charles Hayward, when challenged by a voter for having voted for a visit to that place, said that it did not at that time bear the evil reputation it now bears. We are not bound to prove anything against this place. This is not a court of justice—simply a licensing board. These people come to you to ask a favor from you and you should say they are not the people to favor.

A Ministerial Plea

"Mr. Mayor, the eyes of the city are on you. If you grant this transfer, your political friends will hold it always over you. I don't want to hold this over your head"——

Mr. Moresby—What are you doing now?"

"I know," continued Rev. Mr. Gladstone, "your worship may say no objection was raised by us to the granting of the temporary transfer. We did not know it was to be made.

Mr. Moresby—"Notice was published in the newspapers."

Rev. Mr. Gladstone—"We do not look down the columns of the newspapers for these things. We were not aware the temporary license was being granted; but even so, the permanent one need not be granted. Mr. Macdonnel's name has not been mentioned. The application is that of a company, and it is the secretary of the company upon whom it reflects. I notice in the columns of the Colonist newspaper that the mayor has said that immediately upon his having issued an edict suppressing gambling it was stopped. This is not so. I have reason to believe it was not stopped. It is hard to get definite evidence, but this is

Not a Court of Justice

Mr. Moresby—"Your worship has power to call witnesses and have evidence taken under oath before you. I now demand that this course be taken. I'm prepared to answer on behalf of my clients any direct charge the rev. gentleman may submit."

Rev. Mr. Gladstone—"I have here a letter which I have received, which I will give for what it is worth, and I believe it is worth something. I do not wish to give the name of the writer of the letter, but will read from a portion of it." Rev. Mr. Gladstone read: "A young soldier who was at my house said he knew from listening to his comrades telling of their losses that gambling is still carried on, but one would never find his way to the room unless directed. You would need a chart to get to the place."

Continuing, Rev. Mr. Gladstone said: "It is hiding in a corner, that is a triumph for righteousness. We in court here have large bodies behind us, all of whom have strong convictions.

Incident of a Letter

The rev. gentleman then stepped forward and, tearing a portion from the letter from which he read, handed the half sheet of notepayer to the mayor.

"There is no signature to this," said the mayor.

"No," said Rev. Mr. Gladstone. "I do not propose to give the name of the writer."

Mayor Morley—"I am in sympathy with the intention, but this is of no use. Anything not signed is of no value."

Mr. Moresby—"It is easy to say that this place has an evil reputation, but has the Savoy, Ltd., as managed by the present proprietors been ever charged with an offence before a court? Has it ever been convicted? If courts were to act upon such insinuations, the jails would be full. They must have some definite charge. When a man is a Britisher he is given an opportunity to meet any charge made against him, and insinuation and innuendo has always been looked down upon. What have we here? The rev. gentleman is doubtless striving to do what he considers his duty, and in acting upon the line he has taken, has doubtless acted as his conscience dictates, but as a Britisher—if he is a Britisher—he

Should Enquire into the Charges

before he makes them, and see if he can sustantiate them. Who are the officers of the Savoy, Ltd., Mr. Macdonell is manager and Mr. Kirton is secretary. Both are well known. Mr. Macdonell has been here for 40 years, and never been charged with an offence and found guilty. He has always conducted his premises in a businesslike way. Charges were once made charging certain people with gambling going on in the Savoy. That is what the rev. gentleman was referring to when he referred to losses and the need of a 'chart'"——

Rev. Mr. Gladstone—"I was referring to something going on since March; something that is going on at the present day."

Mr. Moresby—"There was a charge laid. It was thrown out after full investigation. We court the closest inquiry, which will show positively there has been no gambling going on since, as the expression has it, 'the lid was on.' We court inquiry, and dare anyone to show the Savoy saloon is not carried on properly and in a strict manner. I have been through the premises a good deal at different times of day and night within the last month, having had in charge the business of transferring the place to Considine & Sullivan, and can say positively the rev. gentleman's informant is wrong, and doesn't know what he is talking about. There has been no act of omission or commission, to thoroughly cover the ground, that one could find fault with, and we

Challenge the Reverend Gentleman

to swear on oath that anything of this kind he suggests has been going on. It is quite true that at certain times of the year capital has been made in connection with politics with regard to the Savoy theatre. Is that the only place in the city that has an evil reputation? Why should Mr. Macdonell be picked out now? I could name fifty places with evil reputations, but I doubt if I could prove anything evil against them. I don't think your worship will act upon insinuations and innuendo and refuse the transfer of this license. I never thought a rev. gentleman would come here and make a threat to the board, saying the eyes of the whole city were upon you, and that what you did would be a matter of politics and would affect you in after life."

Mayor Morley—"I must call you to order in that regard, Mr. Moresby. I don't think you should bring that in."

Mr. Moresby—"If the rev. gentleman had dared do that in a court of law he would be condemned for

Contempt of Court

With regard to the statement that he had no knowledge of the proposed changes at the Savoy, the newspapers were full of it, containing many statements that the Savoy had sold out to Considine & Sullivan, and that the Savoy was going next door. Mr. Macdonell now wishes to dispose of his assets. He has been holding the upper part of the Savoy for some time for speculative purposes. The new place will be conducted as a first class saloon, to be named the Tourist Cafe, with a proper lunch counter, a boot black stand, and be a first class place. There are to be no back rooms, as suggested.

In removing Mr. Macdonell has already spent $1,000 and is making improvements which cost $1,800 to date, and it would be a gross injustice to take his licence away. No one in the same block has appeared to object.

The chairman, Mayor Morley, said: "The matter has undergone a change since I granted the temporary licence. It was well understood by Mr. Gladstone that when

The Temporary Transfer

was granted it was subject to the action of the board. We have before us a voluminous petition against the granting of the licence, and it is only fair that both sides be given an opportunity to come forward to prove their case. We have decided to adjourn this case until this time next week (2:30 p. m. on Wednesday), when the commissioners will hear evidence under oath on either side."

In connection with the request for a re-transfer of the Oriental licence to Mrs. McKeon from Carvolth & Evans, late proprietors of the hotel, then known as the St. Francis, Sheriff Richards, receiver, appeared to object to the transfer being made. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., appeared for Mrs. McKeon, and Mr. Higgins on behalf of the receiver. Sheriff Richards objected, stating that the licence was an asset of the property held by him as receiver, and the effect of re-transferring the licence to the proprietress of the building, Mrs. McKeon, would be to take the case out of court.

Mr. Helmcken argued against this proposition and said the hotel had been empty, and now that a tenant had been secured it was necessary to re-transfer the licence. The condition was not such as was described by the sheriff. Mr. Helmcken characterized the action of the sheriff as "simply an attempt to squeeze out his fees." He said that not to grant the re-transference of the empty hotel

Would Be an Injustice

to the owner, who had found a tenant and wished to comply with the law.

The Mayor said the easiest way would be to allow the temporary transfer to continue, this being made out to Mrs. McKeon, and the application was adjourned on this basis for consideration at the next meeting of the commissioners.

Mr. Hepburn came to oppose the transfer of the Prince of Wales licence from his building on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets to the corner of Government and Pandora, opposite. He objected, as Mr. Brown, the applicant, had been a yearly tenant of his building and should have given six months' notice, but he did not. In this case it seems that the saloonkeeper found a building more to his liking in that opposite, and moved out one night, getting a temporary transfer. Mr. Hepburn came to the city next day and found his building empty. Mr. Higgins appeared for Mr. Hepburn and argued that under the agreement between tenant and landlord it was an injustice to allow the licence to be transferred.

Mr. Moresby, who appeared for Brown, said that if Mr. Hepburn claimed to have suffered any damage as a result of the removal of his client, the licensing board was not the tribunal before which that matter should be adjudicated; there was a tribunal for that purpose. The

Application Was Adjourned

until the meeting on Wednesday next, when evidence is to be adduced in regard to the case.

The following licences were transferred without objection: Vernon Hotel, to F. G. Vernon; Queens Hotel, to William Bayliss; Commercial Hotel, to Mrs. J. Thomas; Dallas Hotel, to Mrs. Patterson and Isabel Patterson; Albion saloon, to Gustave Moerman and Peter McLeod; Jubilee saloon, to Robert Chadwick and Robert Laing; Garricks Head, to J. B. Simpson; Imperial Hotel, to J. Boscowitz; Rock Bay Hotel, to Nells Hansen; Regent saloon, to J. W. and J. H. Meldrum; Klondike saloon, to H. Rudge; and a transfer of the grocery licence of F. Carne from Yates street to his new store on Government street.

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Splendid Structure to Be Erected on Corner of Fort and Langley.

The construction of the new offices for the B. C. Electric railway company will commence today. T. Caterall, who was the successful tenderer, will take advantage of the fine weather and will have a squad of men at work excavating for the foundation this morning. The street lines were obtained yesterday and no time will be lost in rushing the work through to an early completion.

The new offices will be situated on the southwest corner of Fort and Langley streets having a frontage of 50 feet on Fort and 80 feet on Langley street. The building will be a two storey one and will be constructed of pressed brick and stone.

The ground floor which will be entirely taken up by the offices for the railway officials will be furnished in the most up-to-date manner and every modern improvement will be included.

The office will have an abundance of light, the frontage on Langley street being almost all plate glass while a skylight will add its share from above.

Besides the general offices there will be offices for the manager and superintendent which will be separate from the other apartments and there will also be a room fitted up for the demonstration of the uses of gas. These rooms will be equipped with bath tubs, lavatory basins, fireplaces, cooking stove, all of which will be heated with gas. In this department will also be found all the latest forms of gas illuminating apparatus.

The general public has not been overlooked and a large waiting room has been provided where those wishing a car may wait their arrival. These offices will be elaborately fitted up and when completed will compare with any in the city.

The use to which the upper floor is to be put is not yet decided on, but it is very likely that they will be arranged as suites of offices.

To the outside of the building special attention has been given. As already stated the building will be constructed of pressed brick and stone of the same color as the C. P. R. hotel is being built and will be set off in the same manner as the hotel by standstone.

Another feature of the exterior of the building will be the electric light arrangements. This department will be fitted up in a manner in which the city will some day feel proud.

The outline of the building will be all arranged with strings of electric lights so that on any public occasion the building may be illuminated from top to bottom. With the colored brick for a back ground set off with the numerous electric lights the structure will loom up in a very decided manner and will present a handsome appearance.

The main entrance to the office will be directly at the corner of the two streets while another doorway will be on Langley street. The contract price for the new building is in the neighborhood of $25,000 to which will be added the cost of electric and gas fixtures.

The contractor is expected to have the work completed by June 1st and he will lose no time in rushing its completion.

The architect for the building is F. M. Rattenbury, and T. Caterall the successful bidder; and when completed the building will rank with the best in the city.

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Doan's Kidney Pills go to the seat of the trouble, strengthen the kidneys, and help them to filter the blood properly and flush off all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Mayhew, Smith's Falls, Ont., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with my kidneys, and my back got so lame I felt miserable all over. After taking five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was as well as ever."

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RAT PORTAGE, October, 1905

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GUGGENHEIMS IN KLONDIKE.

Big Operators to Mine in Northern Country.

The Guggenheims, of New York, famous for their operations in coppers, are going to break into the production of gold in the Yukon and in Atlin in a manner which would astonish the old-timer who mushed over the White Pass in 1897, says the Vancouver Province. These big operators are going to commence operations in the northern placer belt as soon as the spring thaw sets in, and no fewer than three gold dredges, three steam shovels, three small locomotives and several thousand tons of material and supplies necessary to the equipment of the large dredging and hydraulic mining outfits which will be maintained this summer will be moving north before long.

Mr. Rogers' Announcements

Mr. J. H. Rogers, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, today made some announcements concerning operations to be carried on in the North this year which are of supreme importance to Vancouver because of the connection of this city with the Yukon and Atlin districts. Not only are the Guggenheims putting their millions into the country, but other capitalists have ordered dredges and steam shovels for shipment North this spring, and the number of these is only limited by the utter inability of the building factories to supply the demand. All the big builders of these appliances are jammed with orders consequent upon the activity in the Panama canal zone and everything else upon the Pacific coast. Were this not the case, ten or a dozen large gold dredges would be shipped into the Yukon this season in place of the half dozen which are going in.

Big Order of Rails

The Klondike Mines railway will this season be extended to Sulphur, a distance of approximately twenty-two miles from Dawson. The rails for the completion of this undertaking have already been ordered from eastern mills, and they will soon be pouring through Vancouver. Fifteen hundred tons of rails will pass through here this summer for this road, and, besides, there will be a thousand tons of material and general supplies forwarded from here in connection with the same work.

Many Miles of Pipe

As to the Guggenheims, they are in possession of valuable properties on the creeks in the vicinity of Dawson, and three gold dredges and two steam shovels will be installed and operated there this season. Many miles of flumes and ditches will be laid and miles of piping put in. Altogether thirty-eight hundred tons of steel piping has been ordered for shipment North, and some seven hundred tons of wooden piping will also be required.

In the Atlin district the Guggenheims will place one steam shovel, three locomotives and several miles of tracks this season. Their steam shovel will be used for the dinning of ditches and the general preparation of the placer ground for development on a scale which is only possible with the practically unlimited capital these people possess.

To Hydraulic Benches

The gold dredges which are to be sent into the Yukon will be used on creek bottoms, and the steam shovels will dig the ditches and clear ground for the laying of flumes and piping. The Guggenheims intend to dredge out their creek properties and later they will attack the benches, throwing the tailings on top the already worked gravels in the creek bottoms. The hydraulicking of the benches will follow the dredging.

Great Activity This Year

Mr. Rogers declared this morning that the coming season will be one of unparalleled activity in the Yukon and Atlin. Already the White Pass has in sight many hundreds of tons more freight than it had this time last year, and the railway, river boats and connecting steamship lines will be kept busy handling the traffic from the opening of navigation on the Yukon to its close.

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IS VICTORIA A MUSICAL COMMUNITY?

Approaching Engagement of the Incomparable Gerardy Furnishes Test of Fact.

Do the people of Victoria care enough for the best in musical art to pay the price such art commands in other cities—the price set by the limitation of numbers of those who are really great among the world's eminent vocalists and instrumentalists?

Some have reached the conclusion from the slim attendance at the recent concert here of the great Wagnerian singer Mme. Gadski that the taste of British Columbia's capital reaches no higher than the tinkling melody of modern comic opera—no deeper than the music of the ten cent vaudeville house.

Is the indictment true?

Those who recall the unbounded enthusiasm when Gerardy last evoked magic music with his bow at the Victoria some eight or more years ago, can scarcely credit the assertion. They plead a general apathy as extenuation if not a complete excuse. Victorians, they assert, are just as appreciative, just as earnest admirers of good music as any in the land—and just as ready to pay money for stars of the first magnitude.

The Case of Madame Gadski

But they require to be interested. Mme. Gadski was, it is alleged, but indifferently advertised. Not half a dozen were aware of her intended visit more than a week ahead. A week is very little time. And a little two-inch advertisement appearing less than half a dozen times in the daily journals does not assure sufficiently wide publicity to enlist all of Victoria's public.

Had the Gadski advertising campaign been on a more generous scale would such discouraging results have been recorded?

However the past is past. Gadski was disappointed with Victoria interest in things musical. Will Gerardy have cause to similarly regret a return to the scene of his former triumph?

It certainly cannot be said that Gerardy will come unheralded. Never before has a great musical celebrity been advertised in this city so far in advance of the actual appearance. Paragraphs as to his engagement have been appearing at intervals in the local press for more than three months past. His foreword has led the columns of the amusement advertising for several weeks past. And now his subscription lists are in evidence at various local centres—The Victoria Theatre, Hibben & Co.'s, Fletcher Brothers', the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co.'s, M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, Dean & Hiscocks, the Army & Navy Cigar store, and both the newspaper offices. None can plead ignorance of the plans for this city of the Gerardy management.

The Range of Prices

The prices have been adjusted, too, to meet the objection that admission has been excessive. Whereas the incomparable 'cellist has been drawing $3 a seat in the larger cities, the management with a desire to place hearing this marvelous artist within the reach of every lover of music in Victoria, have decided that not a seat in the theatre shall be offered at more than $2, this applying even to the favorite boxes; while the sliding scale provides seats also at $1.50 and $1.00. No favoritism is contemplated in connection with choice of seats. To those who place their names on the subscription lists, as well as those who have paid and are paying their money into the treasury of the Victoria Musical society thus far in advance of the concert, the box plan will be open two days in advance of its presentation to the others of the public who may not take the trouble to indicate their sympathy with the enterprise which gives Victoria a Gerardy date. None can object to this. The subscription list is a generally adopted vehicle for getting a line upon the feeling of any community in respect of coming unusually important events—theatrical or musical.

And there is certain to be much general interest expressed in the response elicited by the mute interrogation of the Gerardy lists. They ask the question which has been so much debated of late:

Is Victoria a Music-Loving City?

Are Victorians disposed to be as generous in recognition of the master musicians as their brethren of Vancouver or the Sound?

The Gerardy management firmly believe they are. And they anticipate, quite as sincerely as they hope, that the lists opened yesterday will within a week abundantly justify their opinion that given fair notice, Victoria is ready to emphasize its contradiction of all harsh criticism upon its musical taste.

Unquestionably much depends upon the success or failure of the Gerardy concert. Upon the patronage extended will depend the inclusion or exclusion of Victoria in the making up of the next season's itinerary of some half a dozen world-famous musical stars.

The Gerardy concert it may be mentioned incidentally is under the conjoint auspices of the Victoria Musical society, the Arion club and the Ladies' Musical club, all of which organizations, as well as individual music-lovers, are equally interested in making the visit of the incomparable Belgian 'cellist a notable success.—Com.



Crescent Baking Powder

Nothing but the best goes into every can of Crescent Baking Powder, for it is of vital importance that we have your good will.

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RUSSIAN PEASANT ELECTIONS.

Faction of Radicals Boycott the Movement and Many Refuse to Vote.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—In practically all the first stages of the peasant elections a faction in the villages refused to participate. Reports from Smolenski, Mishkin, Zubtsoff, Volkins and elsewhere indicate that the peasants generally chose conservative delegates to the district conventions which will select delegates to the provincial convention for which representatives to the national assembly will be chosen. Nevertheless, at the first district convention the peasant representatives at Moscow yesterday, while they did not succeed in choosing their delegates, strongly favored the selection of the peasant against the landowner class. Feeling on the subject is evidently being aroused. A proportion of the workmen refusing to participate, and a much larger body, the entire radical wing, belonging to the Social Democratic party, is boycotting the election at Moscow, where about a third of the employees of the factories have refused to vote.

Ladies that are fond of gardening will be interested in our English spades made for ladies' use. They are the same styles as the regular spades but are made a little smaller and lighter. Prices, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c and $1. Garden sets for children, 20c, 25c, 50c, and 60c. Sets for ladies, 75c and $1. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

The Value of Charcoal

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stewart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

VICTORIA'S MUSICAL POSITION.

Sir—Permit me to take issue with your position in the matter of Mme. Gadski's recent concert, and the deductions drawn from the limited attendance thereat. I do not think the result proclaims either that Victorians are not as discriminating and generous patrons of good music as their neighbors, or that money is any tighter here than in Vancouver or Seattle. My own individual and humble opinion, which surely a newspaper man should share, is that fault rests chiefly with the Gadski management in not advertising their attraction far enough in advance or with sufficient prominence. Four days' notification of so noteworthy an attraction is scarcely sufficient to enable its worth to be fully appreciated and prior engagements adjusted to permit of attendance. For an attraction of doubled prices (and I do not cavil at the prices either) surely a doubled appropriation for advertising would have been in order? Does it not pay to advertise? It is all very well to have a great quality entertainment. To get the public to enjoy it, it is necessary to advertise the fact. We see a contrasted policy in connection with the promised Gerardy concert. There have been Gerardy paragraphs in the local press for weeks past. And Gerardy preliminary advertisements have been appearing since long before the first announcement of Mme. Gadski's coming. If I do not miss my guess, the result will be a crowded house for Gerardy, vindicating not only the discriminatory musical taste of Victoria, but also the truth of the first axiom of modern business—"It pays to advertise."

SIWASH.

THE PASSING SHOW.

Sir—I was pained to see that you sought excuses for the apathy or ignorance, or both, which make rich the proprietors of nigger and human-form-divine shows and send the peerless artiste empty away.

Victoria, you suggest, may be dropped from the circuits of the real class musicians. That is as bad as anything could be; but the obvious deduction is worse, viz., that artistically the city is retrogressive—a most unpleasant thought for a pater familias bringing up his family here. Doubtless the aforesaid variety show man will cut out the occasional high class singer and musician he treats his patrons to, and the histrionic pabulum of this city will soon be knockabout artistes and performing animals. The consequent mental elevation of the growing will soon be apparent.

Shakespeare tells us that a man with no music in his soul is fit for treasons, tyrannies and crimes. His observations on a city in the same light would make some people's ears tingle. A child brought up in the idea that "musical comedy" is music is about as likely to learn to seek the soul-refining influence of real music as a reader of those miracles of inanity, the American comic supplements, is to develop into an artistic critic; and it is on the rising generation that the blow will fall.

LACHRYMOE.

[We were not looking for excuses for the "apathy" or "ignorance" of Victorians in matters of good music. We regret that Madame Gadski was not patronized according to the merits of the performance; we regret that we are not likely to have other artistes of her class as a consequence of that lack of patronage; but we have no right to scold the public on that account. The public have a right to patronize high art or not patronize it, just as they please. It is absolutely their own business. We pointed out that Victoria would be cut out of the circuit of the "star" performers unless they received their meed of support. Our duty in the premises extends no further. It is the sacred right of every man to stay at home on such occasions if he is not inclined to go out or cannot spare the money which the enjoyment of the luxury involves.—Ed.]

ANOTHER SIDE.

Sir—"B. D." and Mr. Herbert Kent in recent issues of your paper have denounced the citizens for not patronizing Madame Gadski's concert last Saturday evening. Reasons other than the want of appreciation of good music, I am sure, accounted for the small attendance. First, and principally, the prices were prohibitory to the person of average income. Second, Lent is admitted to be the off season by a large number of persons for attending entertainments; this fact is usually reckoned with by most successful concert managers. Third, the night was unusually severe for Victoria, and people were loath to leave their firesides.

It is certainly creditable to Victoria's credit that she has such a large proportion of 10-cent show people which must be admitted, judging by the patronage bestowed on the vaudeville houses, but I am sure there are enough lovers of good music here to fill the theatre to overflowing in the proper season, and at reasonable prices, and to afford artistes of Madame Gadski's calibre an enthusiastic reception.

MUS. KON.

FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS.

Sir—A short time ago two letters appeared in your valuable paper anent firemen's uniforms, but apparently so far without effect.

It is high time our council moved in the matter, for to my mind a more disgraceful display of the result of so-called city economy and neglect than that shown in the costumes in which the firemen had to perform their arduous duties in the rapid response to eight or nine calls on Sunday last, some in overalls, some in sweaters of various hues, some in good clothes—alas, soon to be worthless—others in cotton shirts looking more like a chain gang, collected from the streets, except in the way they performed their duties, than members of one of the smartest (for work) fire brigades in the country, which holds such a record for promptitude and splendid work.

Sunday, as we all know, was a bitterly cold day, blowing a hurricane; still out of these numerous fires I venture to say the total loss did not exceed $100, owing to the prompt and excellent work of these parti-colored heroes.

Surely these men have a right to be properly clothed for their work. Those in good clothes had them utterly ruined—meaning the best part of a month's pay—the others with their highly inflammable clothing.

May we ask Mr. Mayor, were he visiting another city, whether if he saw its fire brigade proceeding to a fire in such motley costume on apparatus, unprovided with coats for the men, unpainted and so, if he would consider that city an up-to-date, go-ahead place?

I have no wish to attack the Tourist association, but it does seem to me outrageous to give $6000 to that association with a view to advertising Victoria as an up-to-date place, and then when visitors come, stultifying its work by letting them see one of the most important of its departments ill-clothed and ill-provided for to save $800.

The whole safety of a town depends on its fire brigade, and strangers seeing the little interest taken by the council in the splendid body of men it is composed of, will, I should think, pass by on the other side.

The council is about generously to provide helmets! Does it desire the brigade to turn out on the 24th of May in helmets and overalls, or, like a Zulu, in a helmet and a pair of spectacles! and compete for the prize for the most comical turn-out?

Now, Mr. Mayor and Aldermen, put on your thinking caps, or helmets, try and encourage the splendid men you have serving you, and do them justice. They won't stay at $55 a month and burn a suit of clothes a month for your benefit, for you are ready enough to call them out of their beds if your house is on fire; and you expect them to risk life and limb to save your property—so treat them properly and save theirs.

I fear I have trespassed at a terrible length on your valuable space, but I feel strongly and think you will aid me in trying to make this city more up-to-date.

VICTORIAN.

JOHN D. JR. RESIGNS.

He and His Brother-in-Law Leave the Missouri Pacific Directorate.

New York, March 13.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and E. Parmalee Prentice, his brother-in-law, at the annual meeting of the Missouri Pacific Railway company today resigned as directors of the company and James Henry Smith and S. Davies Warfield were elected to fill the vacancies.

The others of the retiring directors were re-elected.

Mr. Warfield is president of the Continental Brush company and was at one time postmaster of Baltimore.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

STORM IN MONTANA.

Traffic Suspended and Great Damage Done by Blizzard.

Butte, Mont., March 13.—Butte and the state generally were visited last night and today by one of the worst storms in years. The thermometer dropped as low as 22 below zero, with the high wind. Traffic is delayed. The loss to stock interests will be large and mining operations are suspended.

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CHASING INDIAN OUTLAWS.

One Hundred Armed Men Pursuing Cherokee Banditti.

Vinita, I. T., March 13.—Up to 10 o'clock tonight no word had been received from United States Marshal Darrough or any of his posse, who are pursuing the Wickliffe gang of Cherokee outlaws. The night is dark and rain is falling, and a courier would not be able to make his way from the Nighthawk country. The chase may last for several days.

One hundred armed men have gone into the Cherokee country in pursuit of the Wickliffe band of Indian outlaws who, on Sunday afternoon, thirty-one miles southeast of Vinita, ambushed a United States marshal's posse of six men, killing Deputy Marshal I. L. Gilstrap and wounding Dick Terry, a posseman.

Reports of the fight which took place in the settlement of the Nighthawk band of Cherokee Indians, full bloods, who refuse land allotments, are conflicting. The first report, brought in by a surviving posseman, was that three of

His Comrades Were Killed

and that only three Wickliffe brothers were engaged on the other side. A later report is that eleven Indians resisted the posse. R. Thompson arrived last night at the scene of the fight at Salin creek with the body of Deputy Gilstrop. Thompson says that the posse, after trailing the Wickliffes all day with bloodhounds, came upon them in the afternoon. The Indians, eleven in number, took refuge in the ravine and opened fire. The deputies threw themselves upon the ground and a hot fight began, which lasted an hour. Deputy Gilstrap was shot through the head at the first exchange of shots. The deputies were gradually driven back to the side of a ravine. Terry had been wounded and became separated from the rest. Finally the deputies formed a breastwork, and withdrew.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

March 14, 1906.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)

MacLean vs. The Corporation of the city of Fernie. This was an adjourned hearing under the provisions of the municipal clauses Act, to quash a by-law of the city of Fernie, giving the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light company, a franchise to instal a system of electric light in the said city and provide a supply of water for the inhabitants thereof the city on its part agreeing to grant to the company for a period of ten years such rights exclusively, even as against the corporation.

Mr. J. H. Lawson at the opening of the proceedings in the usual course, said that he appeared on behalf of the Electric Light company, and

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., took the preliminary objection that, according to the strict reading of the statute the only parties having any status before the court on a motion to quash a bylaw are the applicant and the municipal council.

His lordship upheld this view, remarking incidentally that although his sense of justice suggested that all parties interested (as the company is) ought to be before the court, yet the statute was not to be got over.

Mr. Macdonald, proceeding on the merits, applied that the by-law be quashed on the ground that it had not received a majority of three-fifths of the vote polled, as required by section 79 of the Municipal Clauses Act: that some twelve or more persons who voted on the bylaw were not qualified to vote, their names not being on the assessment roll, and that G. G. S. Lindsay and W. Barclay, who also voted on the bylaw, claiming to so vote as the representatives of their respective companies, were not thereunto authorized as required by the Act.

His lordship held, on the material submitted to him, that the bylaw required a majority of three-fifths of the votes polled to support it, and that it had not received that number; that Lindsay and Barclay were not duly authorized to vote; that at least eight persons voted whose names were not on the assessment roll and were not duly qualified electors, so that even if a bare majority would support the bylaw, rejecting those who were not qualified electors, there was not such a bare majority in this case. The bylaw would therefore be quashed, with costs against the city.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C. for the city.

(In Chambers.)

Hansford vs. Score.—Mr. G. M. Grant applied for leave to issue concurrent writ out of the jurisdiction. The order was made.

In re estate of Jeremiah Griffiths, deceased. Mr. A. D. Crease was granted an order for probate and was also given an order to re-seal an English probate in re J. H. Durham, deceased.

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OBITUARY.

A large number attended the funeral of the late William Sutherland, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Sixth street. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. A. Duncan, A. Hunter, F. Gilchrist and D. Fulton.

The funeral of the late William Miller took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Grundy conducted the services at the parlors and graveside. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. D. Simpson, J. Moerman, A. McGregor and W. Falconer.

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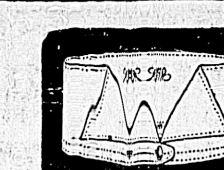
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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	4:00	7:00
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	6:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	6:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:12	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:35	Lv. 3:00

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IN the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the matter of Lot 781, Victoria City.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Graham Wylly has this day made application to the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, pursuant to the above Act, that his title to the above lands be judicially investigated, and for a declaration that he is the legal and beneficial owner of said land in fee simple;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided to grant a declaration of title under the said Act to the said property, and to sign the same six months after the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and the Victoria Daily Times, and the Daily Colonist, newspapers, unless cause be shown to the contrary in the meantime.

NOTICE of intention to show cause must be filed in the Registry of this Court on or before the 16th July, 1906.

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DAILY REVIEW OF LOCAL MARKETS

Fresh Ranch Eggs Have Advanced to 25c Per Dozen.

As forecasted in these columns, fresh ranch eggs, on account of the cold snap, have sharply advanced to 25c. per dozen, at which figure they are now being retailed in all the grocery stores.

Both asparagus and grapefruit have declined. Today's prices on asparagus will be 15c. per lb., as against 20c. Grapefruit, which was long quoted at 60c. a dozen, is now 50c.

Good eating apples are soaring, and prices range from $2.25 to $2.75 a box.

Grocery houses are in receipt of a fine conditioned, large size, splendid eating walnut, which retail at 25c. lb.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl	$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	15

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
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POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Fluor, Hungarian, Moffet's Best Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.50
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Whole corn, per ton	$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$27.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00

FRUIT.

Grapes, Malaga, per bbl	$7.75
Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local)	$1.75 to $2.25
Bananas, per bunch	$3.25 to $3.40
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, Jamaica, per box	$1.75
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.00 to $3.25

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	18
Lettuce, per crate	$1.50
Cabbages, per lb.	2¾
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2¼
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	3¼
Tomatoes (Island)	20
Rhubarb	10

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	22
Butter (local), creamery	35
Comb honey	18

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

March, 1906.

Date.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
1	.....		6 25	7.9	14 12	4.1	.....	
2	.....		6 54	7.8	15 19	3.8	.....	
3	.....		7 20	7.8	16 03	3.5	.....	
4	.....		7 42	7.8	16 51	3.1	.....	
5	.....		8 05	7.9	17 37	2.8	.....	
6	.....		9 06	7.9	18 21	2.4	.....	
7	3 55	7.4	6 09	7.3	10 40	8.0	19 03	2.2
8	3 30	7.4	6 58	7.0	11 50	8.1	19 44	2.0
9	3 19	7.4	7 43	6.4	12 56	8.2	20 24	2.1
10	3 21	7.6	8 27	5.8	13 57	8.2	21 03	2.4
11	3 39	7.8	9 14	5.1	14 56	8.0	21 42	2.8
12	4 04	7.9	10 05	4.5	15 58	7.7	22 22	3.5
13	4 35	8.0	11 01	3.8	17 10	7.3	23 04	4.3
14	5 08	8.2	12 02	3.3	18 37	6.9	23 48	5.2
15	5 43	8.3	13 05	2.8	20 17	6.8	.....	
16	0 34	6.0	6 19	8.3	14 08	2.4	22 39	6.9
17	1 25	6.7	6 57	8.2	15 10	2.1	.....	
18	0 34	7.3	2 33	7.2	7 40	8.1	16 09	.26
19	1 45	7.6	4 09	7.4	8 35	7.8	17 05	1.9
20	2 25	7.7	5 49	7.2	9 50	7.6	17 57	2.0
21	2 46	7.7	6 51	6.8	11 10	7.4	18 44	2.3
22	2 53	7.6	7 38	6.2	12 25	7.2	19 27	2.6
23	2 52	7.5	8 16	5.6	13 28	7.1	20 06	3.1
24	2 53	7.5	8 51	4.9	14 26	7.0	20 42	3.6
25	3 05	7.6	9 25	4.4	15 22	6.9	21 16	4.1
26	3 22	7.7	10 02	3.9	16 18	6.7	21 49	4.7
27	3 44	7.7	10 43	3.6	17 18	6.5	22 25	5.3
28	4 07	7.7	11 28	3.4	18 29	6.4	23 06	5.8
29	4 27	7.6	12 18	3.2	.....		.....	
30	4 43	7.5	13 12	3.0	.....		.....	
31	4 54	7.4	14 07	2.9	.....		.....	

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 14—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A disturbance still maintains its position in Nevada and Utah, causing rainfall at Salt Lake and in California. The high pressure area which has produced the present cold weather in this district is part of a vast system, and overlies the whole region of the Northern states and the Canadian provinces, its eastern limits reaching beyond the Great Lakes. Fine cold weather is very general both east and west of the Rockies.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	26	37
Vancouver	15	37
New Westminster	14	38
Kamloops	8	32
Barkerville	—10	24
Port Simpson	26	44
Atlin	— 4	26
Dawson, Y. T.	— 6	24
Calgary, Alta.	—24	8
Winnipeg, Man.	—12	8
Portland, Ore.	26	38
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday—

Victoria and vicinity: Northerly winds; continued fair today and Friday, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Northerly winds; continued fair today and Friday, with stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	27	Mean	31
Noon	35	Highest	37
5 p.m.	37	Lowest	26

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	8 miles northeast.
Noon	16 miles northeast.
5 p.m.	8 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hours 48 minutes.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.18

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OSCILLATIONS CHIEF FEATURE OF STOCKS

Upward Tendency at Opening Shortly Checked and Prices Then Sagged.

New York, March 14.—The limitation upon the possible oscillation of prices was demonstrated again in the stock market today. Yesterday's upward movement was slightly extended, but reached its limits during the course of the morning, when prices sagged back again. The lack of an available medium for successful trading operations had a discouraging effect upon the professional element, who have had the market for themselves for several days, and transactions even of that character subsided abruptly almost to nothing. The day's business was the smallest since the early par of last fall, and most of the day's meagre aggregate was completed during the first hour. In the course of the afternoon the trading fell into absolute stagnation. The easing of the money situation has put a stop to any forced liquidation, thus checking the downward tendency of the market, but it is evident that there is an entire lack of any large new demand for securities under present conditions, such as would give the market an upward initiative. The narrow fluctuations of several days have been due to the efforts of professional operators to contest this state of affairs. The market had the appearance for a time today of a complete abandonment of these efforts, and on arrival at an entirely staple condition of prices.

The condition of the money market showed some further relaxation early in the day, but there was a late flurry in call money, and the rate advanced to 6½ per cent. The market closed easy at the lowest mark. Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, $2,579,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Metal Markets

New York, March 14.—Casting copper 18. Silver 63⅞. Lead $5.35.

London, March 14.—Silver 29½. Lead £16 2s. 6d.

STOCKS BONDS
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, March 14.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	94	94½	93¼	93⅜
do. pfd.	102¾	102¾	102	102
B. & O.	110¾	110¾	110¼	110¼
do. pfd.	96	96	96	96
B. R. T.	85⅝	86½	84⅝	85
C. G. W.	21	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
C. & A.	..	..	..	30
C. & O.	57¼	57¼	56½	56½
C. M. & St. P.	176⅝	177	176⅛	176⅛
C. & S.	33	33¼	33	33⅛
C. P. R.	170⅝	170⅝	169⅝	170
D. & R. G.	44⅜	45¼	44⅜	45¼
Erie Ry.	43⅛	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
Ill. Cent.	170	172½	170	171
L. & N.	149⅛	150⅞	148⅝	149
Man. Elev.	..	..	..	159¾
Met. St. Ry.	115½	115½	114¼	114½
Mo. Pac.	100½	100¾	99½	99½
N. & W.	87⅞	..	87¾	88
do. pfd.	..	..	..	90
N. Y. Cent.	148	148	147	147
N. Y. O. & W.	50½	51¼	50¼	50¼
Penn. Ry.	138½	138¾	137¾	137¾
Reading Ry.	128	129¼	127⅝	127¾
R. I. Certs.	27¼	27¼	26⅝	26⅝
Sou. Pac.	67¼	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Union Pac.	153½	153⅞	152½	152½
Wabash Ry.	23½	23⅞	23¼	23¼
do. pfd.	51⅞	51⅞	51	51
Wis. Cent.	..	..	..	26½
Amal. Cop.	108¾	109½	107⅝	107⅝
Anaconda	270½	270½	270	270
Amn. Loco.	70½	71	70¼	70⅝
Amn. Smelt.	161½	161½	159¾	160⅝
Amn. Sugar	140⅜	140⅜	139¾	139¾
C. F. & I.	65⅞	68⅞	64	64½
Corn Products	..	..	..	17¼
Cent. Leather	45¼	45¼	44½	44½
Int. Paper	21½	21½	21¼	21¼
Nat. Lead	85	85½	83	83⅛
Peo. Gas	97⅞	97⅞	97	97⅛
T. C. & I.	151½	151½	151	151½
U. S. Steel	41¼	41½	40⅝	40½
do. pfd.	106	106¼	105⅝	105⅝
West. Union	94	94	93¾	93¾

Sales to noon, 388,800 shares. Total sales for the day, 616,200 shares. Money on call, last loan, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, March 14.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	76⅝	77⅝	76⅜	77
July	76⅞	77⅞	76¾	77¼
Sept.	76¾	77¾	76⅝	77¼
Corn, No. 2—				
May	42¾	43⅛	42⅝	43
July	42⅞	43⅜	42⅝	43¼
Sept.	43½	43⅞	43⅜	43¾
Oats, No. 2—				
May	29⅛	29⅜	28⅜	29¼
July	28⅛	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Sept.	27⅞	28	27⅝	27⅞
Pork—				
May	15.75	15.80	15.67	15.70
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	15.70	15.75	15.60	15.65
May	6s. 4⅛d.			6s. 4⅞d.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

	March 14. Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	258	257
Ottawa	..	227
Molsons	230	228½
Nova Scotia	281	268½
Merchants	168	165½
Imperial	..	244
Union	150	149¼
Commerce	180¼	179
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	118	117
Mont. Heat & Power	94¾	94½
Ogilvies	130	126
Iron Bonds	85	84
Montreal Street Ry.	271½	170
Toronto Street Ry.	124¾	124⅝
Winnipeg Street Ry.	190	..
Dominion Coal, com.	79½	78⅝
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	31⅝	31⅜
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	65½	65⅜
N. W. Land pfd.	475	..
C. P. R., Montreal	171	170⅝
C. P. R., London	176⅛	..

NANAIMO'S COLD SNAP.

Chilly Weather Kills Buds—Heavy Lumber Shipments.

Nanaimo, March 14.—(Special)—Last night was the coldest night experienced here this winter. At Departure Bay a thin sheeting of ice covered a considerable stretch of the water. A careful estimate by horticulturists pronounce that only about ten percent of the plum and cherry crop has been destroyed. Early plums and peaches have suffered considerably while all perennial flowers have been destroyed.

Superintendent Goodfellow of the E. & N. who is in city reports that unusually large surplus of cars on the E. & N. just now is intended to be utilized in carrying lumber large contracts for which were let by the C. P. R. to mills along the road to keep them going for a number of years. The Nanaimo mill is over one hundred car loads of lumber behind in contracts. This has been owing to the great scarcity of logs. The Shawnigan Lake mill is shipping steadily two cars of lumber per week. Chemainus shipments have not been as large as was expected owing to the great scarcity of labor there now, as much so that almost any kind of mill man can find employment.

CANADA'S MINING INSTITUTE.

A very interesting programme has been prepared for the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining institute now in session. In all, some forty papers were promised, many of which, dealing as they do with recent important mining and metallurgical developments in Canada, have a special value on this account. Thus, in addition to a lecture to be delivered by Mr. J. E. Hardman on the new Chibogamon region, Mr. A. P. Low, of the geological survey, Mr. J. Obalski, inspector of mines for the province of Quebec, and Mr. Armand Muscovici, are contributing papers on the mineral resources of this new and promising area. Professor W. G. Miller, provincial geologist of Ontario, has kindly consented to lecture on Cobalt, while another new quarry district, that of Windy Arm, in the Yukon, will be described by Mr. R. G. McConnell. Among the contributions on metallurgical matters, may be mentioned as interesting account by Mr. R. R. Hedley, manager of the Hall Mining & Smelting company's smelter at Nelson, of a new matte separator recently installed and now in successful use at these works, notes on stamp mill practice by Courtenay De Kalb; a paper by Mr. J. W. Evans, on some experiments in electric smelting of titaniferous iron ores of Hastings county, Ontario, and a contributon by Mr. H. E. T. Haultain of the Canada Corundum company, on "Some Phases of Concentration." The subject matter of the paper refers to the method of operation as being greater than the importance of special design, which is the keynote of the present direction of progress in the west. Of late some interesting developments have taken place in connection with the iron mining at Torbrook, N. S., and these will be described in a paper to be contributed by Mr. W. R. Parsons, manager of the Londonderry company; and in view of the attention that is now being directed to the exploitation of British Columbia's iron resources, Mr. W. Blakemore's paper, on the possibility of steel manufacture in this province should be most timely. Two papers, having for their text the need for the revision of mining laws in respectively, Ontaro and the Yukon, are being read by Mr. J. M. Clark, K. C., of Toronto, and Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, of Dawson.

The secretary, Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb, calls attention to the present necessity for the establishment of a federal department of mines, in the hope that the institute, if his views are endorsed, will take official action in bringing to the notice of the government the claims of the mining industry for recognition in this regard. Altogether the present meeting promises to prove a most successful one.

BASEBALL

A Purely Local Team

The lovers of baseball are awaiting with a great deal of interest the decision of the men who are behind the present baseball movement. Although it has been practically decided that there will be a team in this city this season there is still an obstacle to be got over that may prove too much for the supporters of the game. The majority of the old players are anxious to break into the game again, but in the meantime nothing definite will be done till the obstacle in the path has either been removed or it looms up so big that it will cause the players to give up all idea of having a team. If it is decided to have a team it will be composed solely of local boys, notwithstanding the fact that local evening paper says there will be several professionals imported. Enough material is available in the city to form a first class team and with everything running smoothly a repetition of the season of 1903 is looked for. Already those who are promoting the game have applications for games from at least a dozen teams but again the obstacle looms up and they are unable to settle arrangements, much as they may desire to do so. The local exponents of the game are very anxious that an early settlement of the difficulties should be arranged, otherwise the teams seeking dates will have their schedule arranged with Victoria in the cold.

Nervous Diseases No Longer a Fad

"The breakdown of the nervous system is no mere society craze from which it is fashionable to suffer, but is becoming a national calamity which bids fair to rob our descendants of many of those qualities which have done so much to make this empire what it is," writes Dr. Guthrie Rankin, an eminent London physician.

The keen competition of life is now felt in all grades of society, and as the result prostration, paralysis and insanity are becoming more and more common as the natural outcome of exhausted nerves.

Sleeplessness, irritability, indigestion, headache and general lack of energy and ambition are among the early symptoms of nervous troubles, and with women the result is not infrequently derangements of the feminine organism.

If a committee of experts were to prescribe for you they would give you just such a formula as that of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for this medicine is composed of the most powerful nerve restoratives known to medical science; 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50 at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s S. E. marked A. W.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 48 to bank of the river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) AMOS WILLIAMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at the Northeast corner of my pre-emption on the right bank of Skeena River, marked R. T.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) ROBERT TOMLINSON, JR.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

of subscribers to the above Home will be held in the Committee Room of the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Friday afternoon next, March 16, at 4:30 o'clock, to receive reports from the various officers, elect management committee for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as shall be then brought forward.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Hon. Sec.

1906 R., No. 2.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Between:
R. S. Robinson, Plaintiff,
and
The Cariboo Gold Fields Limited, Defendant.

To the above-named defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that this action was commenced on 10th January, 1906, against you, and that plaintiff claims $1,845.57 for arrears of wages.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by order of said 10th January, 1906, authorized service of said writ on you by publication of this notice for one issue in the British Columbia Gazette, and for three weeks in the Victoria Daily Colonist or Times.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 12 days after such last publication to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry, Court House, Victoria, B. C., and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with his action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 10th January, 1906.
HARVEY COMBE,
f24 Deputy District Registrar.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s Northeast corner, marked S. M.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land in Cassiar District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of the Skeena River, about one mile below Hazelton, and marked "T. Olsen's Initial Post," thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, from thence following the winding of the river to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905.
f13 THOS. OLSEN.

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FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; $2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price $12,500. Will subdivide in blocks to suit. Full particulars at office.

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ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 6 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 5 roomed house, many outbuildings. $2,500. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

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FOR SALE—Government street, near the Fountain, lots from $500 up. Easy terms.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

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35 FORT STREET

$3,500—9 room cottage; modern improvements, 90x120 lot, garden; Yates street.

$600—Corner Oak Bay avenue and Hulton; 2 lots.

$500—Quarter acre, Russell, Victoria West.

$210—1 lot, Hulton street, 53x113.

$4,500—3 acres, facing Gorge; 6 room cottage and outhouses.

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$1,200—6 room cottage; corner lot; Victoria West.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the Company's undertaking and the transfer of the assets of the Company to the Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, and the execution of such documents as may be necessary to effect such sale and transfer; and to appoint Directors of the Company; and to pass such other resolutions as may be necessary by reason of or to carry out said sale, and to do such other business as may be necessary.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1906.
H. G. LAWSON,
Secretary.
mr 8

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Reliable mother's help for two children, with light housework. Apply 60 Rae street. mr14

WANTED—A useful maid for Duncan; family of three. Apply at once, 60 Rae street. mr14

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Mrs. McKenzie, 27 Labouchere street. mr15

WANTED—Two smart salesladies for corset and underwear department. Apply, stating experience, Angus Campbell & Co., Victoria. mr11

Wanted—Immediately, a willing girl for general work; plain cooking, etc. (Oak Bay). Apply 60 Rae street. mr4

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. mr11

WANTED—Immediately, a middle aged working housekeeper, for a widower's family, in the country; no children; good wages to suitable person. References required. Apply 60 Rae street. mr8

WANTED—A strong girl for family of three (James Bay); easy situation. Apply 60 Rae street. mr4

WANTED—Young lady to learn hair-dressing, etc. Mrs. C. Kosche, Douglas street. f4

WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street. ja4

WANTED—A useful general maid for Duncan; plain cooking, housework, etc.; three in family. Apply between 12 and 2, 60 Rae street. f24

WANTED—Girl to assist. 18 Pioneer street. ja28

WANTED—For Saanich, a strong willing girl to assist in general work in farm house. Apply 60 Rae street. f18

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper in a small family; good cook. No children. 54 Fort street. mr11

WANTED—A capable woman can be highly recommended for cleaning curtains (a specialty); many years' experience. Reference from one family (city) five years. Apply 60 Rae street. mr4

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. f23

WANTED—A lady can recommend two active women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street. ja24

WANTED—A competent house parlor maid of many years' experience, seeks position in the city. Apply 60 Rae street. mr8

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Strong boy in bake shop. 84 Yates street. mr15

WANTED—A butcher who is capable of taking charge of branch shop. References required. Apply A. Howe, Chemainus, B. C. mr14

WANTED—Competent handy man, with good knowledge of ordinary gardening, care of poultry, pigs, etc., with outdoor and part indoor work. Apply between 12 and 2 p. m., 60 Rae street. mr14

BOY WANTED, about 14 years of age. Apply Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited. mr14

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED—By young man, steady work. Would prefer to learn trade. Good references. Apply P. O. Box 453, City. mr13

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION—Grand Irish concert, Friday evening, 16th instant, by First Presbyterian church choir, in the church hall, Blanchard street. Splendid programme, Irish songs, recitations, part-songs, quartettes and instrumental selections, by able and well known artistes. Admission, 25c. mr15

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WANTED—1,000 dozen fresh Island eggs, cash or trade. Burt, 106 Fort street. mr10

WANTED—Three good grade Durham and Jersey cows, good milkers. 62 Colonist. mr9

WANTED—A horse weighing about 1,200 lbs., for farm work. Apply P. O. 195, Ladysmith, B. C. mr3

FOR SALE—Heavy laying strains R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, silver cup winners; stock for sale; eggs for hatching, guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. f23

WANTED—A delivery horse at once. Apply to Watson & Jones, Grocers. f4

FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight. f27

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—Orpingtons, Black, $2.50; White, $2; Buff, $1; White Leghorns, $1; Pekin duck eggs, $1 dozen. First class pens of Black, White and Buff Orpingtons for sale, $15, $12 and $10. Pure White Leghorn cockerel, $2.50. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Phone B337. mr2

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 6 years old this month, tests 5.8 to 6 per cent butter fat, good milker and gentle, due to calve April 5; also registered Jersey bull, 11 months old, very vigorous and masculine; also 1 good butter cow, tests 5.6 per cent, about 8 years old, will calve in April; also good grade Jersey heifer, 18 months old, in calf to registered bull. S. Percival, North Pender Island, B. C. f23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge street and Esquimalt road, Victoria City, to Niels Hansen.
Victoria, February 12, 1906.
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f13

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House). o18

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with kitchen or use of bath. 120 Vancouver. mr7

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with electric light and bath, at Ellesmere House, No. 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quadra street. Telephone B920. ja30

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms; breakfast if desired. 252 Yates

TO LET—Large comfortable room; two beds, bath, etc.; partial board if desired; one block from car line. Inquire 91 Kingston street. ja28

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished cottage, conveniently. Located. Apply Box 480 Colonist. ja30

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 65½ Fort street. Call 6 to 7 p. m. f23

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—364 acres at Sooke, adjoining the well known Muir homestead; ¾ mile water frontage; two streams; well built house and barn; also 4 acres cleared, fronting on Sooke lake, with house and stable. Two snaps. H. R. Ella, care of B. C. Furniture Co. f24

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FOR SALE—Ranch, 38 acres, one mile from sea, two from station; 10 cleared; good orchard; large house, new, containing 9 rooms, pantry and bathroom; water laid on; good outbuildings and barn; complete with furniture, horses, cattle, rigs, harness, chickens, pig, farm tools, etc., for $7,000. Address C. J. Eaton, Cobble Hill, B. C. mr2

FOR SALE—Farm, South Saanich, containing 64 acres, more or less, 38 acres clear, 13 acres partly cleared, rest slashed, burn a, in grass; orchard in bearing, containing 235 trees; good buildings; 9 roomed house, commands one of the best sea frontages in neighborhood; 2½ miles from station. This is a good farm, and would make a splendid fruit farm, having the right aspect and drainage. Particulars, Box 494 this office. mr10

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FOR SALE—A business snap. Small, though well assorted, stock of millinery for sale; business all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C. n28

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday night, 6th instant, near fire hall, Yates street, one bundle dirty clothes. Finder please return to Ah Jame, Head street, Victoria West. mr15

LOST—A lady's belt brooch of maple leaf, inlaid enamel pattern. Leave at Box 71 Colonist. mr14

LOST—On March 9, a broque pearl brooch in the shape of a flower. Will the finder please return to Mrs. O. H. Clark, Dallas Hotel? mr14

LOST—English setter dog. Finder please notify Alexander Monteith and receive reward. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. mr13

LOST—Monday, 12th instant, on or near Richmond avenue, small handbag. Finder please leave same at Box 68 Colonist. Reward. mr13

LOST—Small black and white mongrel dog, answering to name of "Sam." Reward on returning animal to Victor Ellot, 110 Michigan street. mr13

LOST—Nugget brooch on Wednesday, 7th instant. Reward at this office. mr9

LOST—Given somewhere by mistake, a 1894 (S.) dime. $5 for return. J. Spears, Corfield, B. C. mr1

LOST—Small sable ruff, Tuesday afternoon, on Toronto or Menzies streets. Reward Box 58 Colonist office. mr7

LOST—Thursday fast, enamelled Eagle pin, set with diamonds on wings and pearl in claws. Reward at this office.

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DECIDE TO REDUCE THE ESTIMATES

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At the meeting of the board of school trustees last evening a complaint was made by Mrs. Brown of Victoria West, that her son had been handed over to the police by Principal Deane on the supposition that he had stolen a watch from one of the teachers. This she claimed was done without her consent, and it was afterwards proven that the boy was in no way connected with the case. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were both present, accompanied by J. S. Yates, acting as counsel for the complainants. Chairman Huggett presided, and all the trustees were present, with the exception of Trustee Miss Cameron.

After Mrs. Brown had stated her case, Mr. Deane, principal of the school, gave his version of the story.

After hearing some witnesses it was decided to adjourn till this afternoon at 3:30, when Miss Pope, the pupil and detective will be present.

Routine Business

Taking up the routine business, communications were read from the city clerk dealing with the estimates. Laid on the table.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $1,758, all of which were ordered paid.

The building and grounds committee recommended that Mr. Margetts, janitor at the High school, be given an advance of $5 per month, and that the painting of Rock Bay school be laid over. This was adopted.

The building and grounds committee were instructed to call for tenders for fixing the grounds at the Central school. Regarding the estimate allowed by the city council, Trustee Jay stated that the council had reduced the board's estimates by $2,600, which he considered they had not the right to do. He thought they should take into consideration the trouble the council were having with the estimates, and thought that with careful economy the estimates might be reduced and meet the wishes of the council. He moved

The Resolution

"That the communication of the clerk of the municipal council of the 6th March be received and that the council be reminded that under the provisions of the Public Schools Act, the school board alone has the power to settle the annual estimate of ordinary expenditure of the board, and that the municipal council has no power to limit or reduce the amount of that estimate;

"That the council be informed that the board appreciates the desire for due economy in the general administration of civic affairs and the difficulties of the council in meeting the many demands upon civic revenue, and that upon further consideration of the detailed estimate of ordinary expenditure, the board reduces the expenditure under the heading of general repairs and furniture to the respective sums of $4,350 and $750, thus reducing the estimate for the general maintenance from the sum of $18,600 to $17,600.

Trustee Lewis seconded the motion.

Chairman Huggett was not in favor of the resolution. At the conference the trustees had shown that they were economizing as much as possible, and they had cut the etimate as low as possible, and still the council cut them lower.

Trustee Mowat was not in favor of taking the amount from the grounds committee; it could be taken from the general maintenance.

The resolution was carried.

Complaints of Bad Boys

Complaints were received from residents of James Bay district that a number of boys were absenting themselves from school and were in the habit of congregating at street corners and used bad language.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the parents or guardians and inform them that unless the children were sent to school the compulsory clause would be enforced.

Trustee Jay suggested that the police be requested to report any cases that came under their notice of boys not attending school. He moved that the police commissioners be requested to assist the board in getting the children to attend school by having the officers report any cases to the superintendent that came under their notice.

The resolution was carried.

The meeting then adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3:30.

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The second motor steam fire engine for the London, Eng., Fire Frigade has just been put into service by Capt. Hamilton, R. N., the chief officer. The machine, which delivers 500 gallons per minute, is fitted with twin tyres on all wheels and also with powerful steam brakes. Oil fuel is used in the boiler and a supply of this and feed water sufficient for several hours running is carried. Both these engines are of Messrs. Merryweather's "Fire King" pattern. The first now stands at headquarters always under steam and can thus "turn-out" more rapidly than a horsed engine. In addition to these steam-worked engines, the same makers have now in hand a powerful petrol motor compressed air fire engine and fire escape and also a petrol motor tender to carry hose, ladders and other gear.—Com.

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The site is solid rock, practically bare and a fairly level surface can be selected for the foundation with a natural grade required for drainage. The fog alarm is to be erected on the summit of the lower knoll near the south end of the island, about 500 feet south, 30 degrees east, from the lighthouse, while the boat house is to be built on a sheltered bight on the island as may prove most favorable after investigation of the surf conditions. The foundation of the lighthouse tower and dwelling combined is to be of solid concrete. From this a chimney with three flues is to be built, and under the kitchen a cistern is to be constructed with a capacity of 800 cubic feet. This will, if possible, be placed right in the solid rock, so that considerable excavating will have to be done.

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Ditton Gets Away With Lumber From Chemainus for Antofagasta.

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DRUMCRAIG'S HULL.

Submerged Wreck Seen Off Farallones Which May Be Lost Victoria Ship.

A San Francisco despatch says Capt. Reese of the British ship Morven, reported that on March 9, while seventy-five miles southwest of the Farallones, he saw what he states was a submerged wreck. Marine men say that it possibly was the hull of the missing Drumcraig. In its present position the wreck is a menace to navigation.

The Drumcraig of this port sailed from the Columbia river last September for Manila. Capt. McCallum, her master, who was accompanied by his wife, was formerly master of the British ship Kilbrannas which drove ashore at Point Wilson some years ago and was brought to Esquimalt for repairs. She was afterward sold and renamed the Marion Chilcott, Capt. McCallum soon after leaving her and going to the Drumcraig.

RIVERSDALE DISABLED.

Well Known Cargo Carrier Puts Into San Francisco in Distress.

British ship Riversdale, which left Port Townsend on February 23, with 1,250,000 feet of lumber for Buenos Ayres, put into San Francisco on Tuesday night with a broken rudder, which prevented it from continuing on its journey.

After passing Cape Flattery, the Riversdale passed through a succession of southeast and southwest gales, and on March 1st in latitude 45 north, longitude 128 west, encountered a severe southeast gale and mountainous seas, which swept over the quarter deck and tore away the steering gear. The ship hove to for twelve hours and then rigged up a temporary steering gear, which enabled her to reach the Golden Gate.

NAVAL STORES SOLD.

Auction at Esquimalt Attracts Many Bidders.

The sale of naval stores held at Esquimalt yesterday by Messrs. Eaton & Co., auctioneers, was well attended and the various goods brought good prices. The main object of attraction was a seven-pounder field gun and carriage, which was purchased by Mr. J. E. Macrae of Vancouver, who has no warlike intentions, however. He proposes to send the gun to a friend for decorative purposes in an up-country garden. The Egeria boat was knocked down to Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen, the Danish explorer who is preparing to outfit an Arctic exploration expedition in this city and will form part of the equipment of the vessel of the Anglo-American Polar expedition. One of the novel features of the sale was the knocking down of a large amount of hawser to a local saw mill man after a number of lots had been grouped together and a ring made to buy the rope. The majority of the stores were sold for greater prices than they brought at previous sales, some things at a greater than their original cost. A candlestick which originally cost five shillings was sold to a buyer for 8S, and there were similar instances where more than cost was paid.

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MARINE NOTES.

British steamer Colne foundered off the Dutch coast on Tuesday. Twelve of her crew were drowned and seven were saved.

The American schooner William F. Garms has arrived at Honolulu, 112 days from Newcastle, Australia. The reinsurance on the vessel was sixty per cent.

A VINDICATION FOR DR. PIERCE.

Decision by the Supreme Court of the State Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff's in the libel brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by th Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is president. The suit was brought by Doctor Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Co., for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredienst, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever was contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statement, pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the vice-president of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated, that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was extracted from the following native roots: Golden seal, blue cohosh, lady's slipper, black cohosh and unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, ante-version, retroversion, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription." The Vice-President, being asked to give his authorities, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensatory, The American Dispensatory and many other standard medical books.

The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement appeared and nearly two months after the suit had been begun stated definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitalis.

FLOUR FOR THE COAST.

Medicine Hat Mill Sending Out Much Grain Raised in the District.

Medicine Hat, which has been known far and wide as a ranching country simply, has now become a grain raising district, and the influx of farmers has warranted the bonusing of the flour mill by the town says the Winnipeg Telegram.

Old timers averred that the mill would not be successful on account of the lack of grain, not being able to believe that the Medicine Hat district would grow the cereal.

The mill, however, is now booming and the flour it turns out is of excellent quality. It is being shipped in car loads to Lethbridge, Nelson, Vancouver, an dother British Columbia points.

Sacks of flour are now piled up to the roof of the storehouse awaiting cars for shipment in their turn, and the mill owners are daily receiving fine testimony from customers regarding the quality.

The mill has now been in operation three years, and is meeting with great success. The encouragement it has given to farming in the district is such that whereas in their first season they only took in 14,000 bushels of local grain, they last year bought 55,000 bushels of grain raised in this district.

Last week the company made the biggest shipment since the mill started. They consigned to two parties in Vancouver $4,700 worth of flour in one consignment.

AS A CONVALESCENT FOOD

Mr. Wyman N. Thomas, Ompah, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which built her up."

SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE MATTER of the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, vs. R. L. Cawston:

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above action for the sum of $9,019.87 and $3.50 cost of execution, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from December 27, 1905, besides Sheriff's poundage, Officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized 300 shares in the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, the property of the Defendant in the above mentioned action, and will offer the same or a sufficient portion thereof for sale at public auction, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, March 2, 1906.

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25 dozen assorted designs, good value at 35c. and 50c. Friday, 25c.

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TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS.

3 Suits, combinations, natural and white, all imported makes. Values, $4.50 to $7.50. Friday, $1.75.

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